



# My Cute Little Kittén

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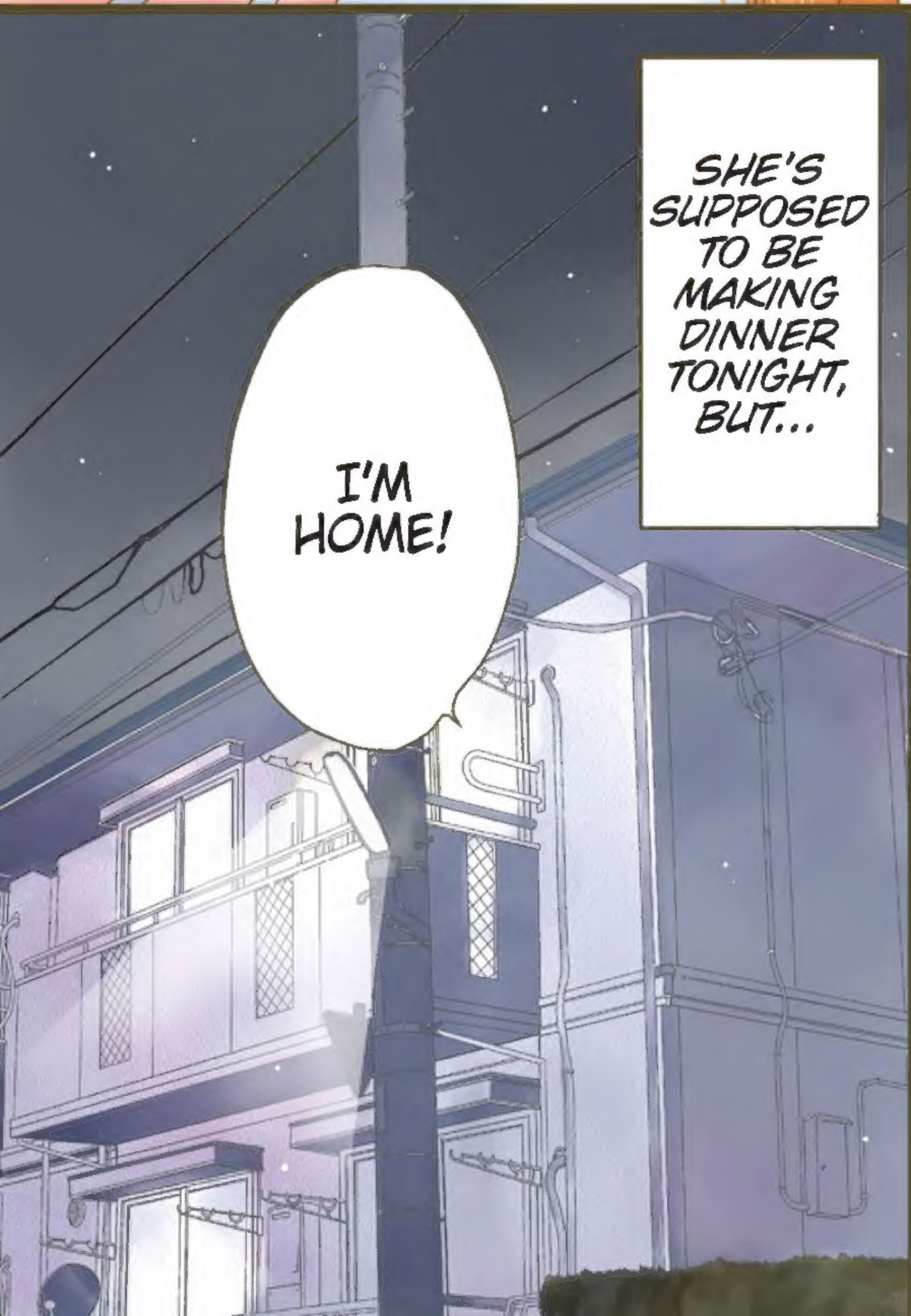


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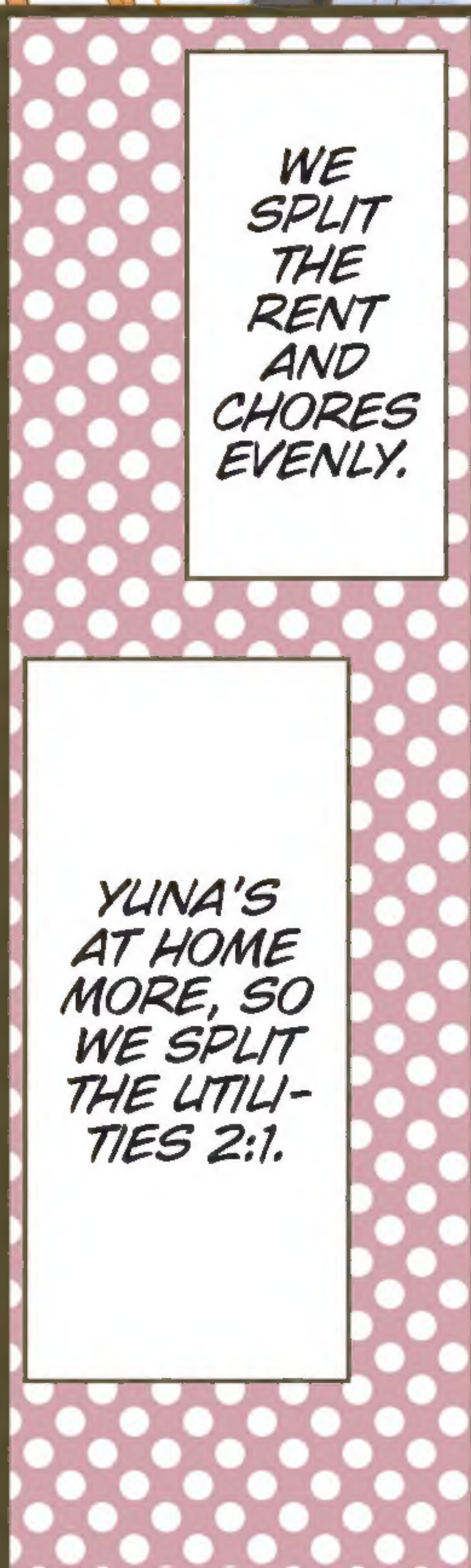


GUESS  
THE DIET'S  
OVER.

HUH?  
NOT  
EVEN  
SOY?



SHE'S  
SUPPOSED  
TO BE  
MAKING  
DINNER  
TONIGHT,  
BUT...



WE  
SPLIT  
THE  
RENT  
AND  
CHORES  
EVENLY.

YUNA'S  
AT HOME  
MORE, SO  
WE SPLIT  
THE UTILI-  
TIES 2:1.



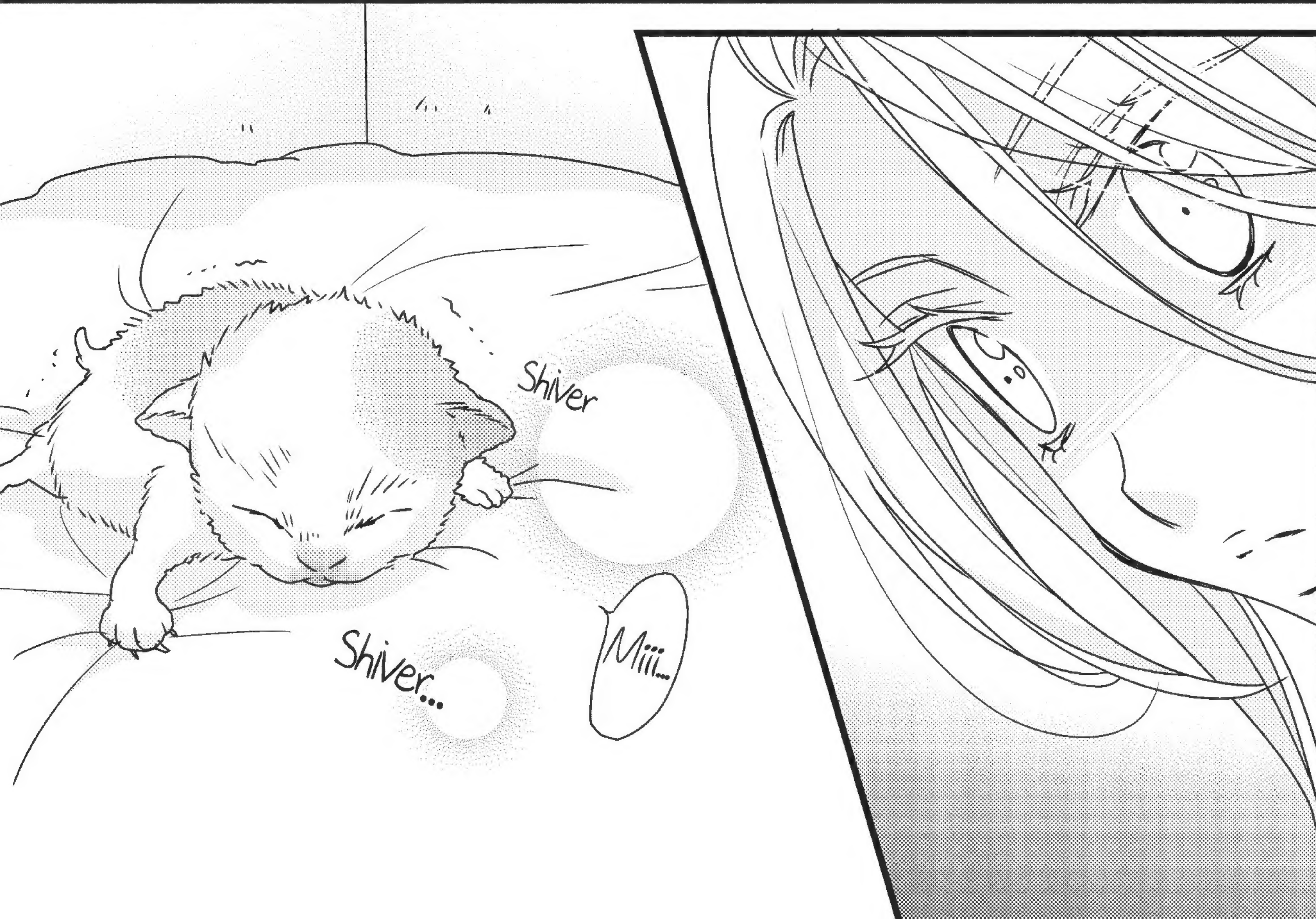
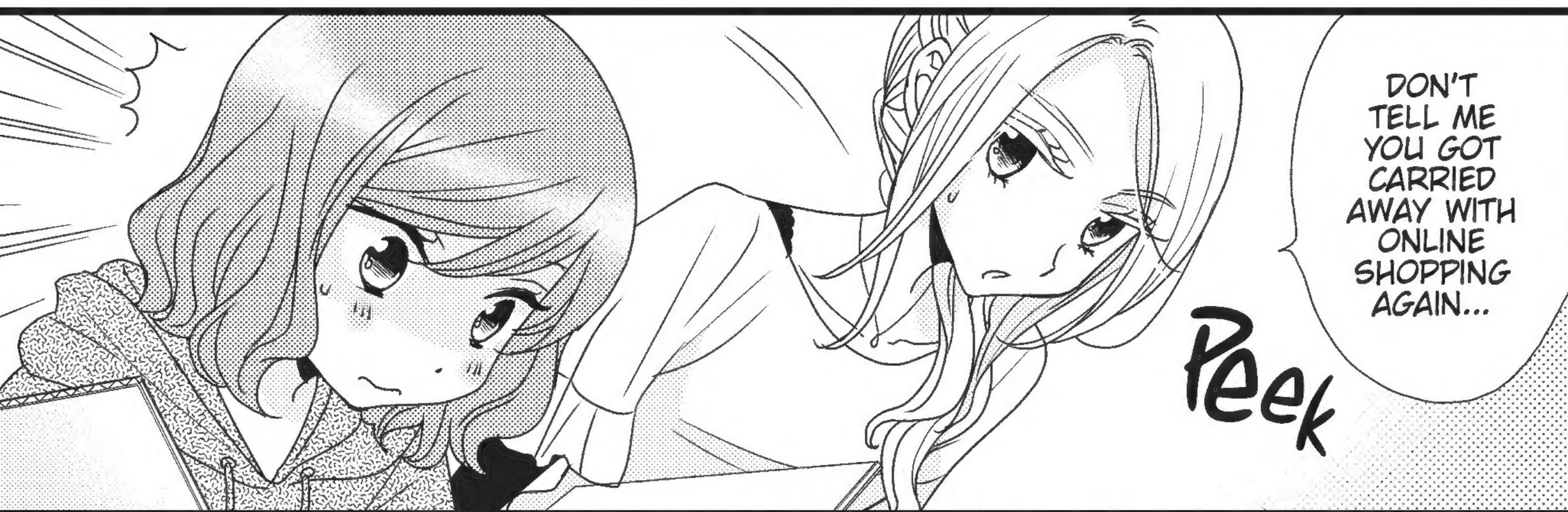
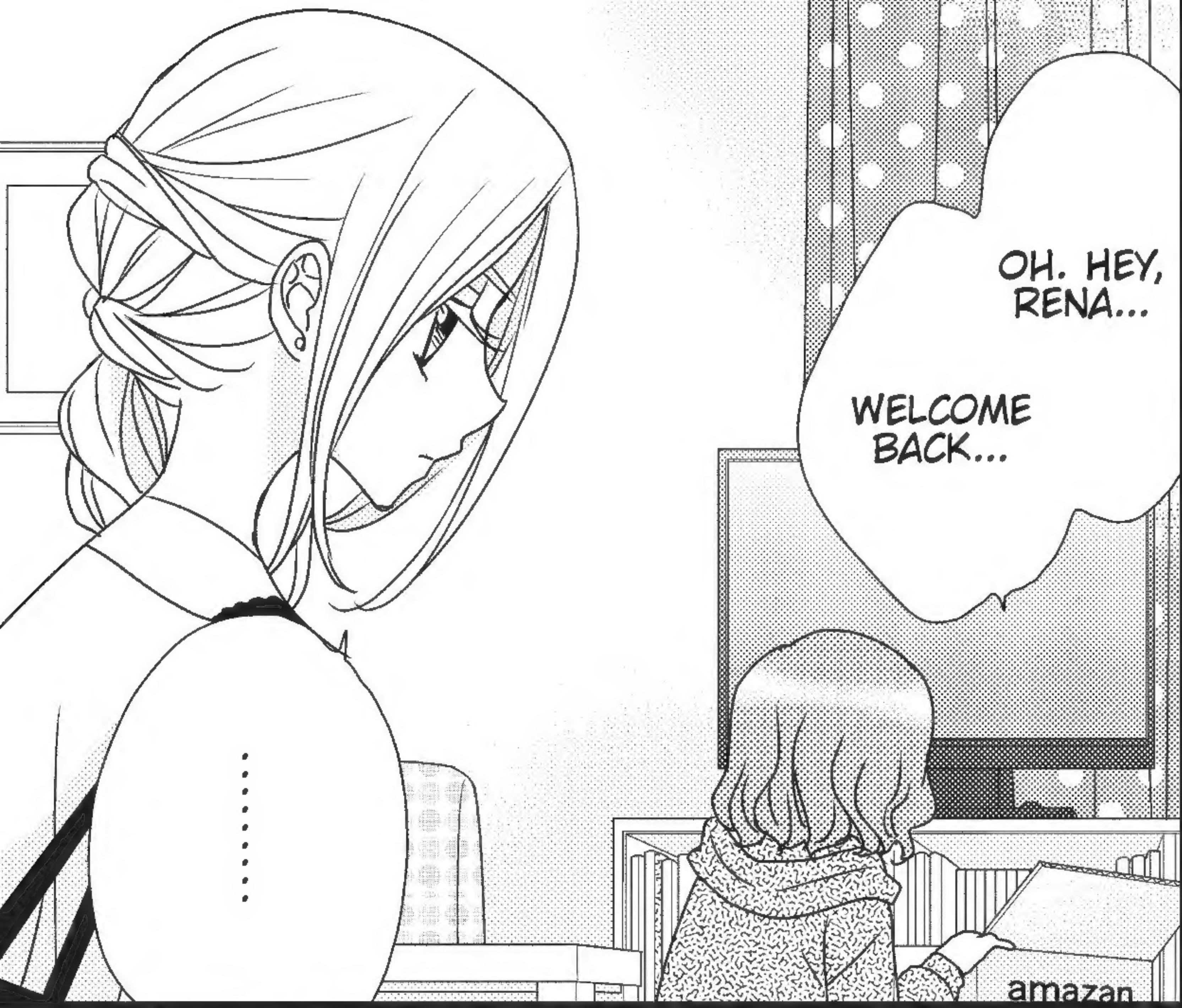
AND  
MEAT!  
AND  
BEER!

FINE  
THEN, I'M  
GETTING  
SNACKS!

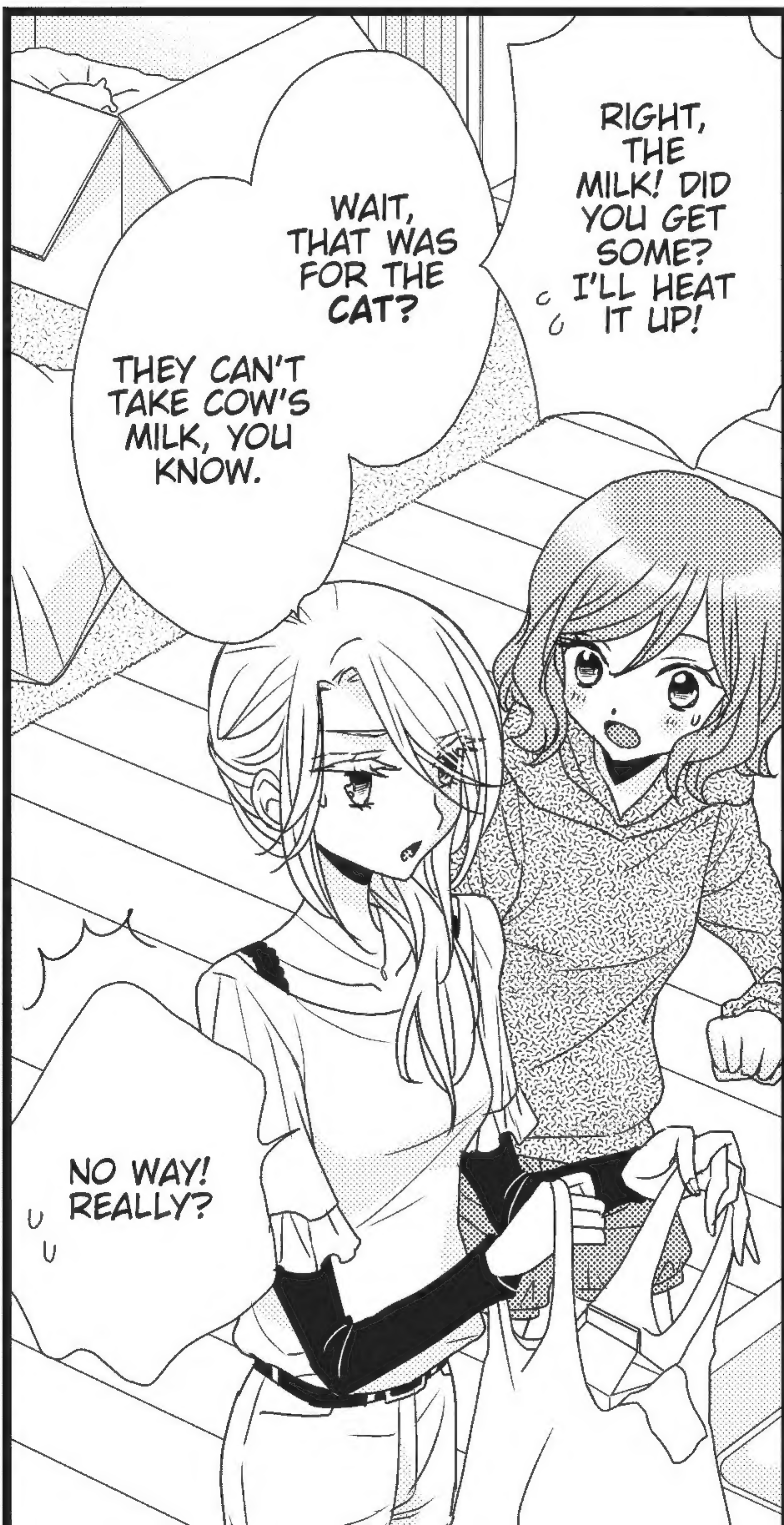
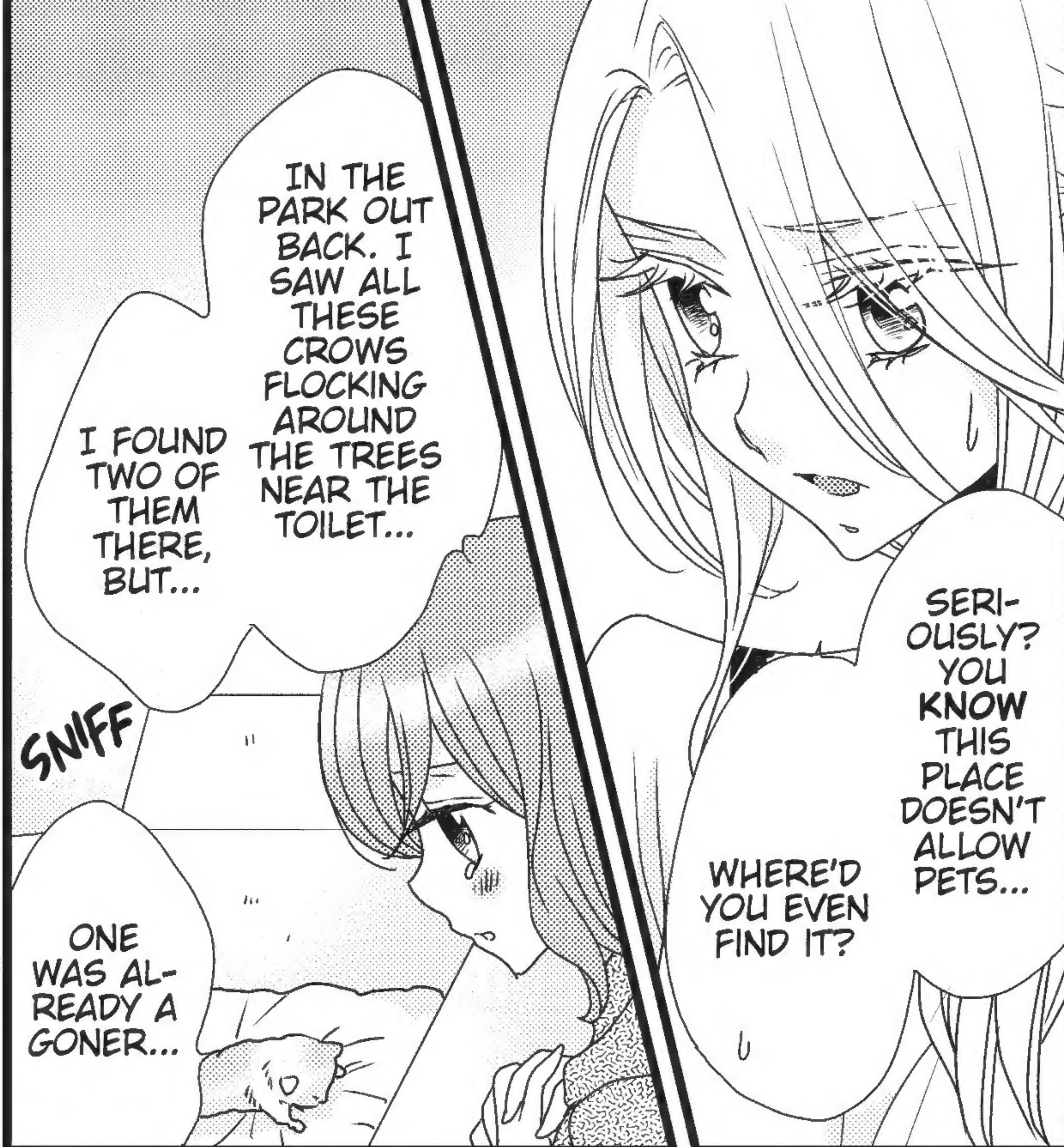




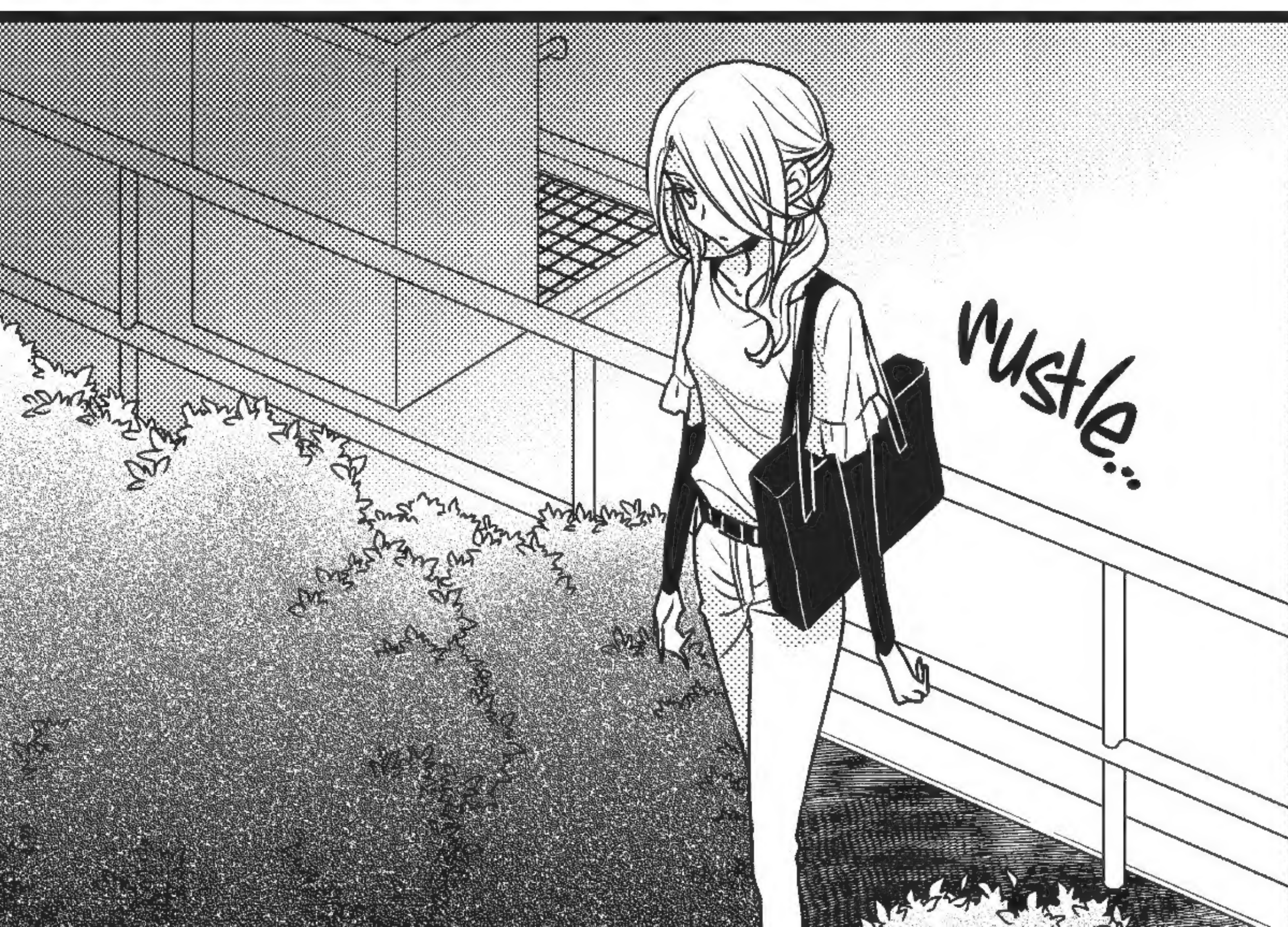
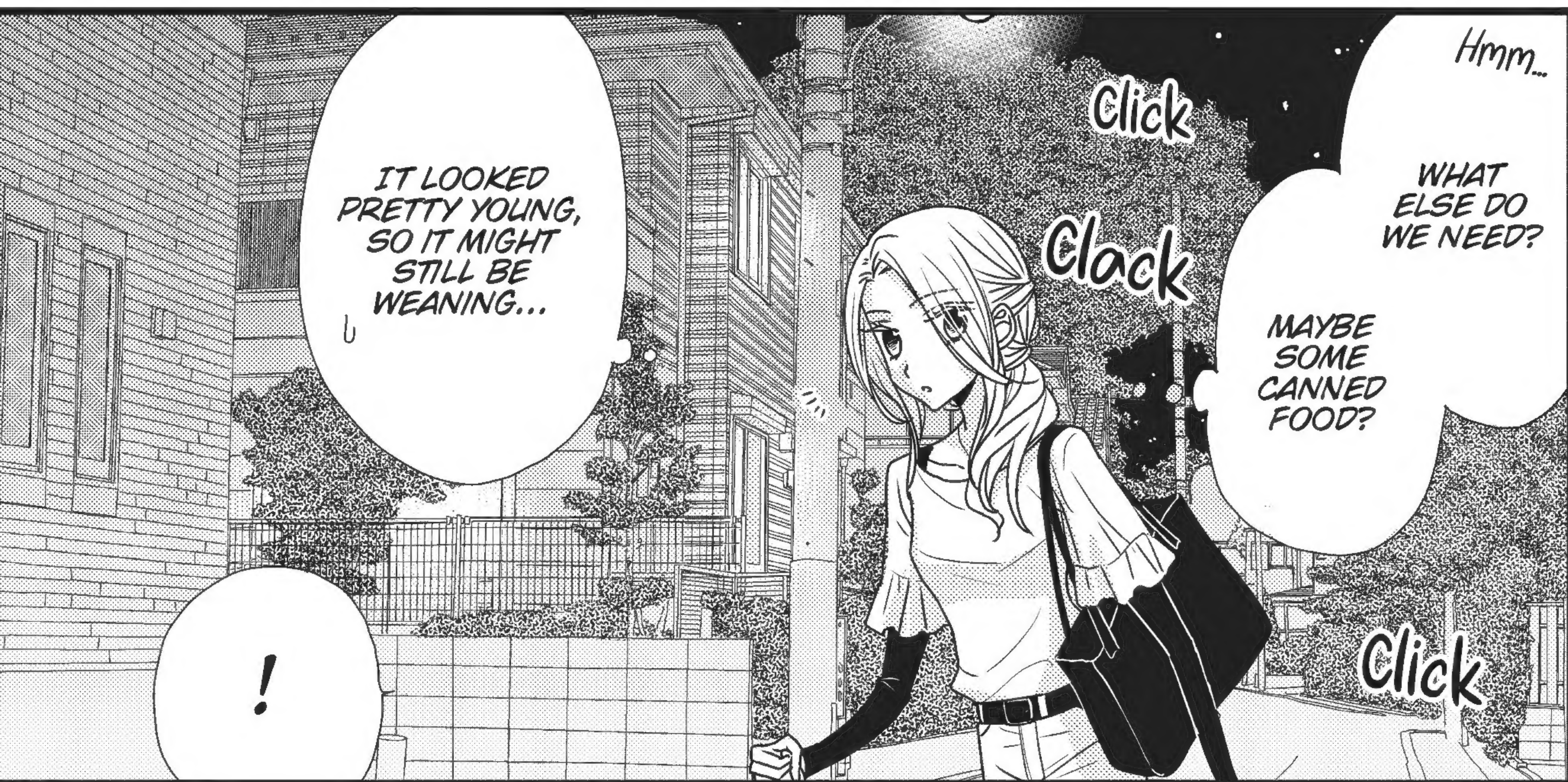
















WE'LL COME BURY YOU LATER, OKAY...?



I GUESS WE'LL NEED A SHOVEL...

AND SOME INCENSE...



YOU CAN GIVE IT REGULAR TAP WATER. JUST DON'T LET IT RUN OUT.

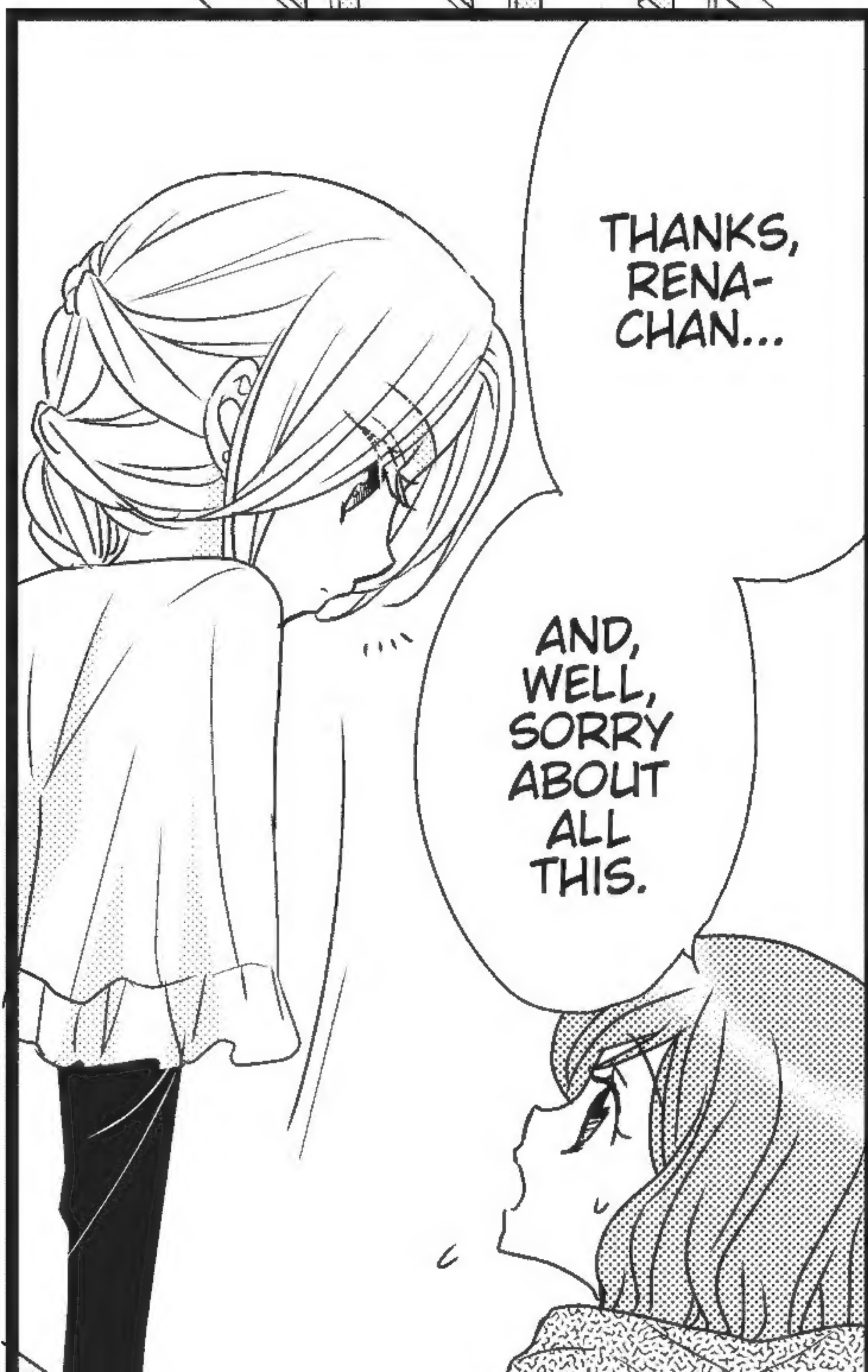
ANYWAY, AT THIS SIZE, IT'LL NEED FEEDING ABOUT FOUR TIMES A DAY.

nibble nibble nibble nibble

GOT IT.

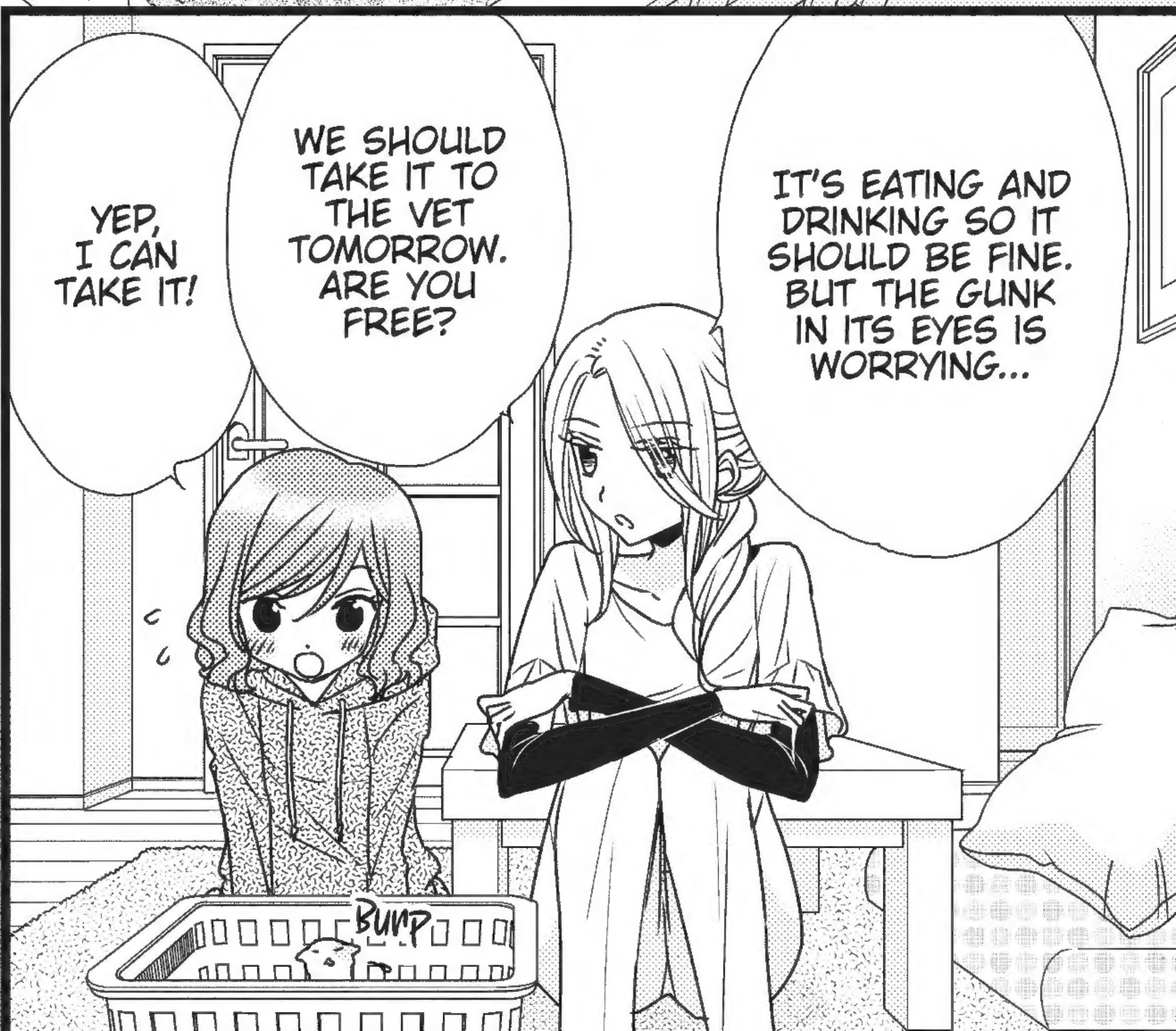
IF YOU PUT THE HEAT PACK OVER ON THIS SIDE...

THEN IT CAN GO TO THE OTHER SIDE TO COOL DOWN IF IT GETS TOO HOT.



THANKS, RENA-CHAN...

AND, WELL, SORRY ABOUT ALL THIS.

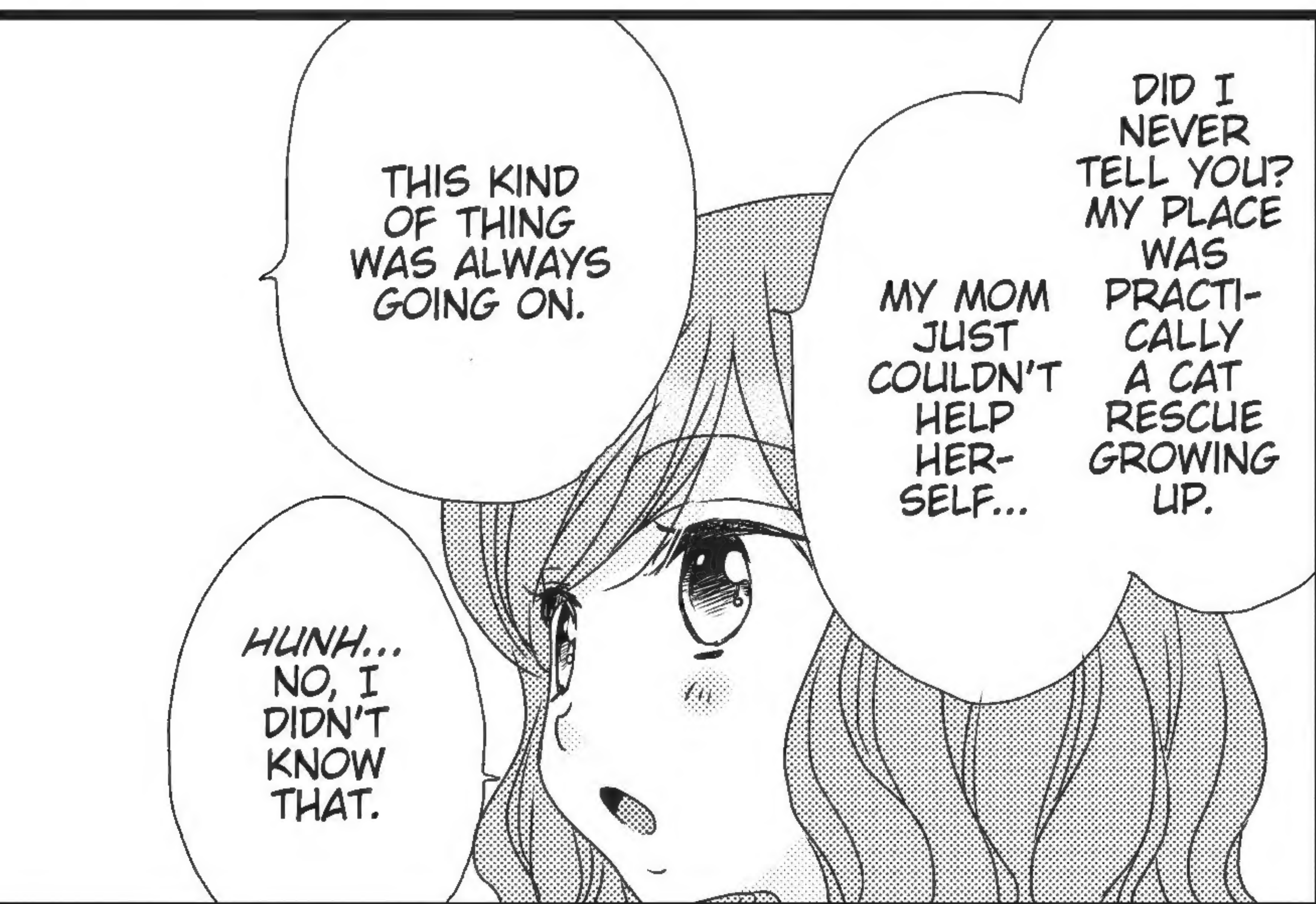
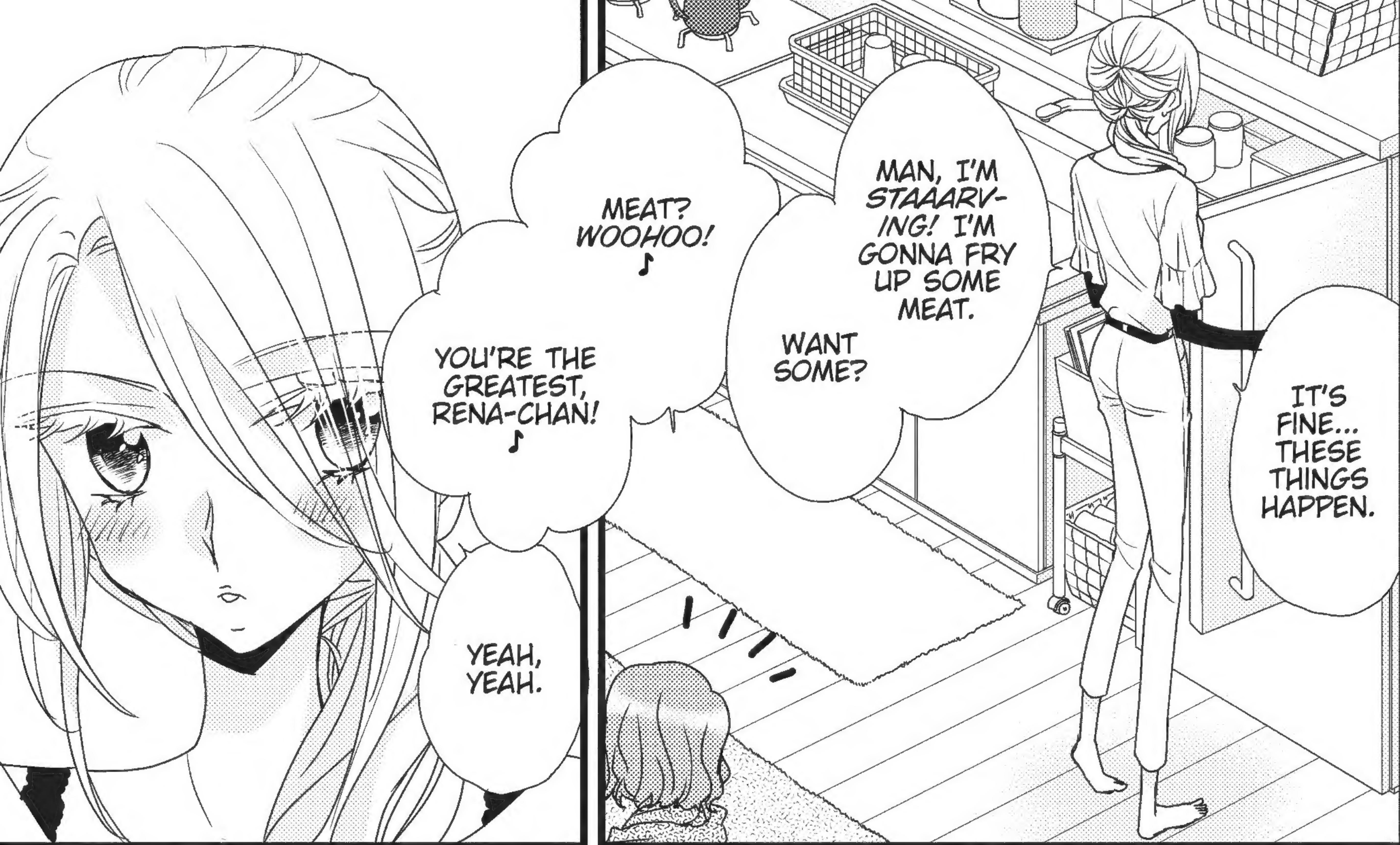


YEP, I CAN TAKE IT!

WE SHOULD TAKE IT TO THE VET TOMORROW. ARE YOU FREE?

IT'S EATING AND DRINKING SO IT SHOULD BE FINE. BUT THE GUNK IN ITS EYES IS WORRYING...





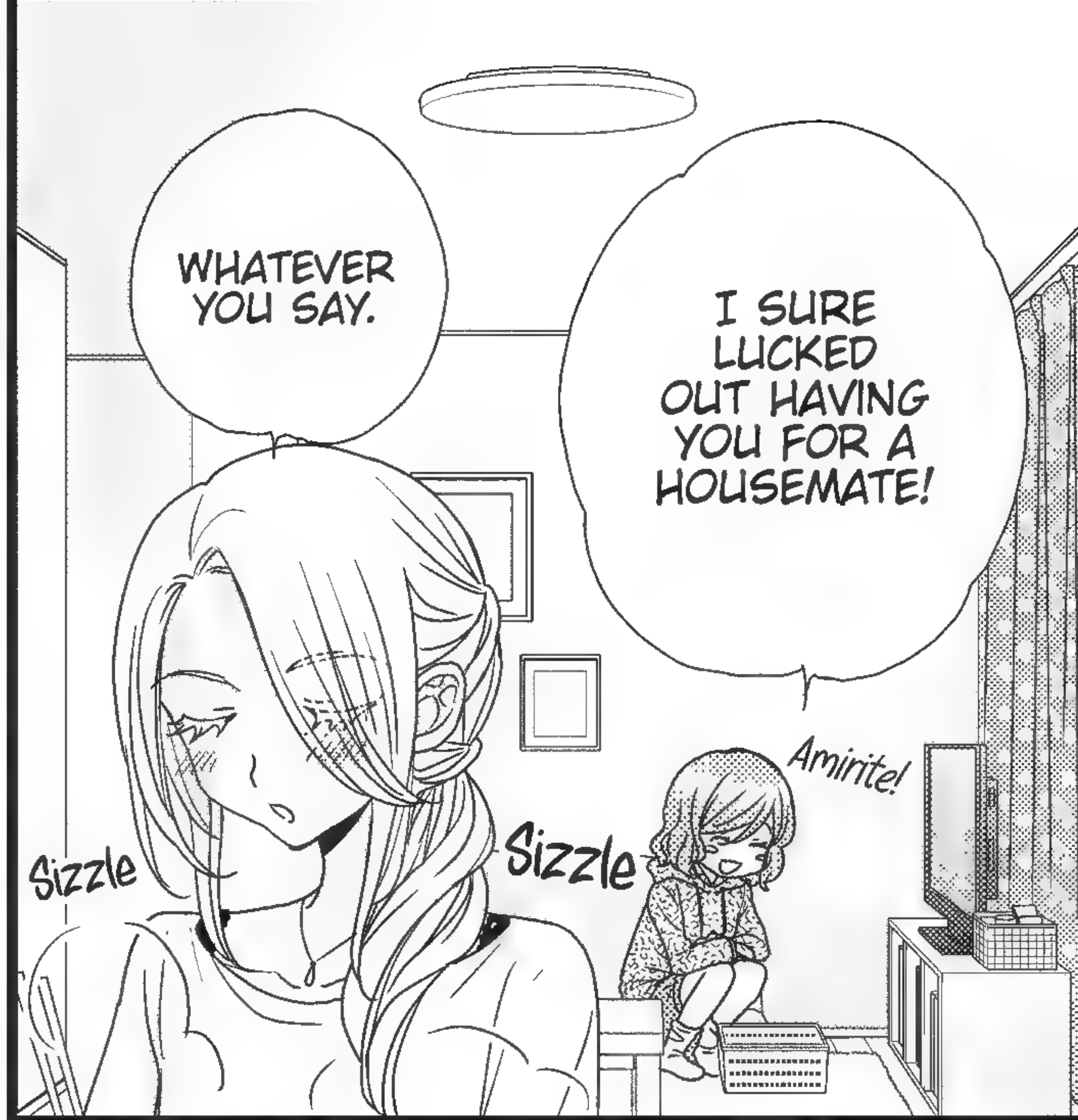




HUH?  
"FOSTER  
HOME"...?

WELL, IT'S  
NOT VERY  
LOUD, SO I  
THINK WE  
CAN KEEP IT  
HERE FOR  
A WHILE.

AND I'M  
SURE WE  
CAN FIND  
A FOSTER  
HOME IN  
NO TIME.



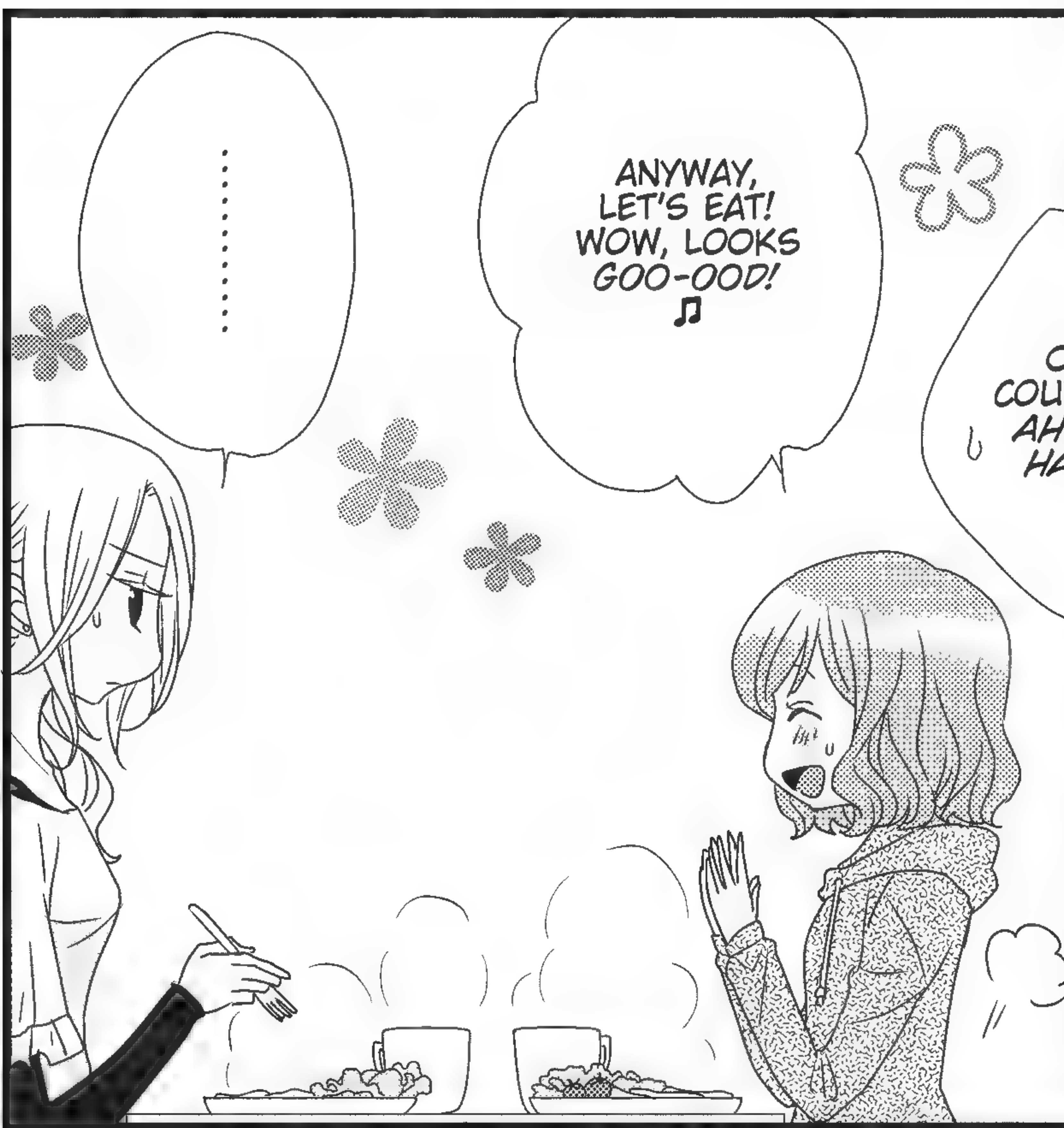
WHATEVER  
YOU SAY.

I SURE  
LUCKED  
OUT HAVING  
YOU FOR A  
HOUSEMATE!

Aminite!

Sizzle

Sizzle

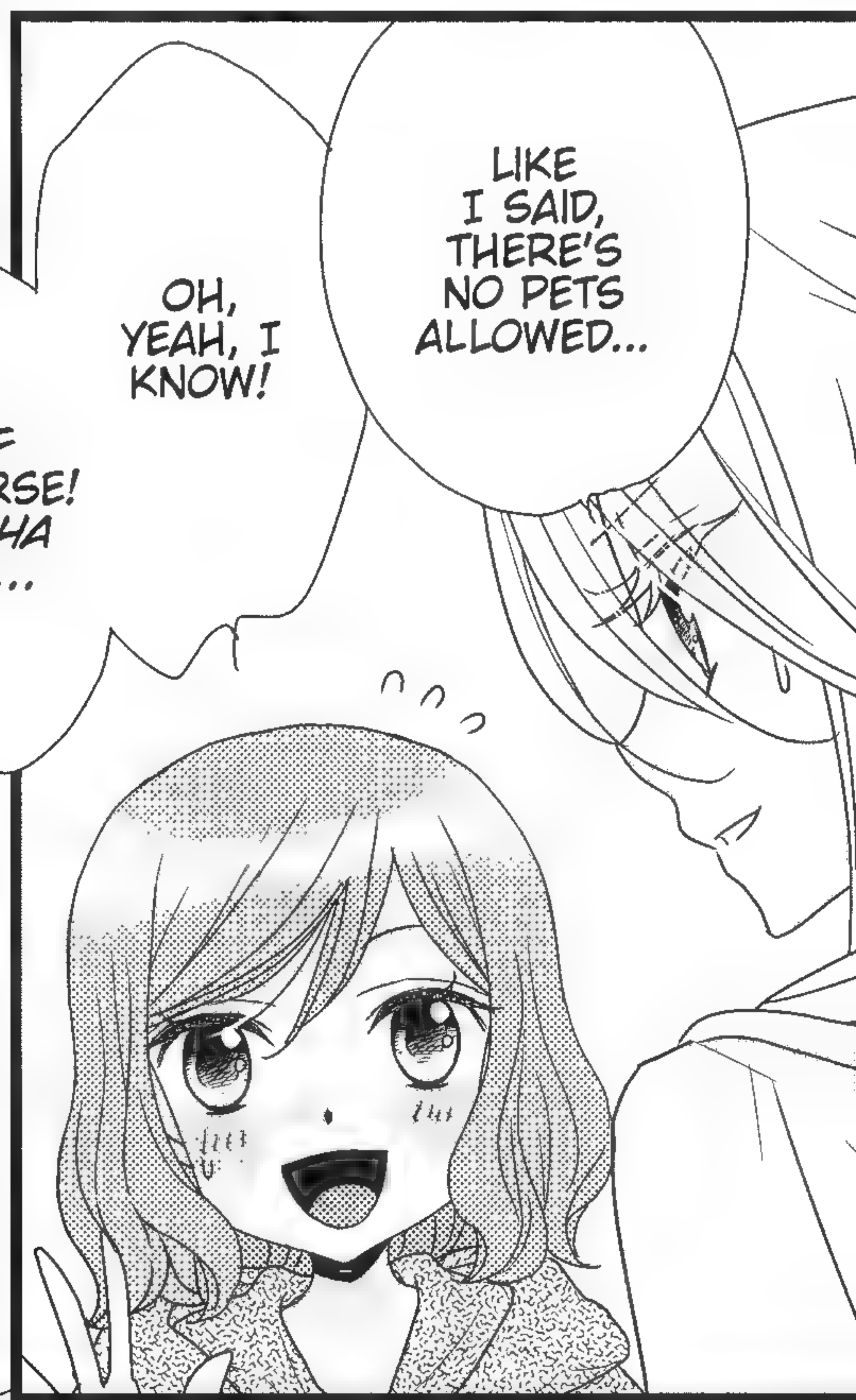


ANYWAY,  
LET'S EAT!  
WOW, LOOKS  
GOO-OOD!  
♪

OF  
COURSE!  
AH HA  
HA...

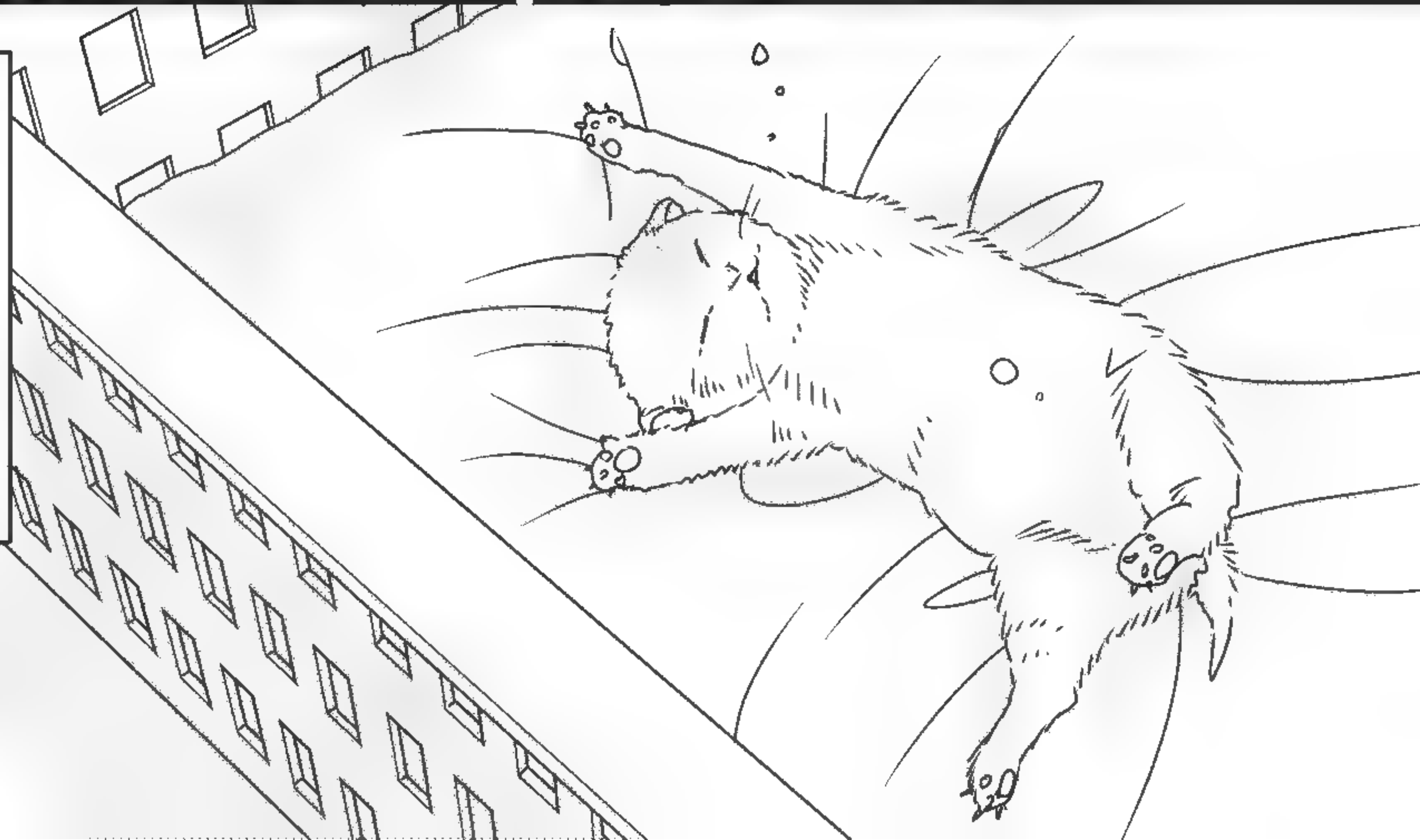
OH,  
YEAH, I  
KNOW!

LIKE  
I SAID,  
THERE'S  
NO PETS  
ALLOWED...



THIS  
WAS WHEN  
I FIRST  
GOT...

A BAD  
FEELING  
ABOUT  
ALL THIS.



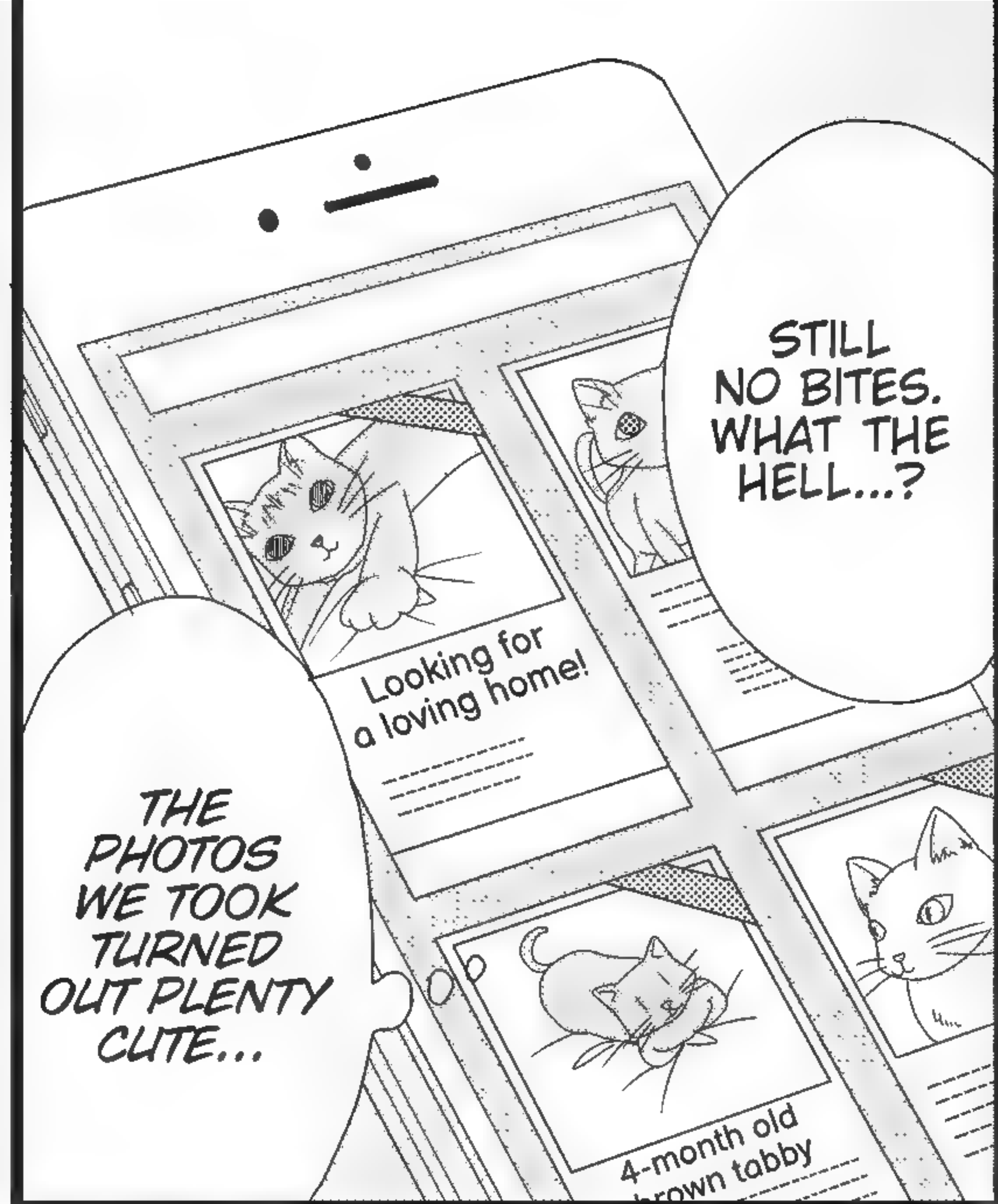




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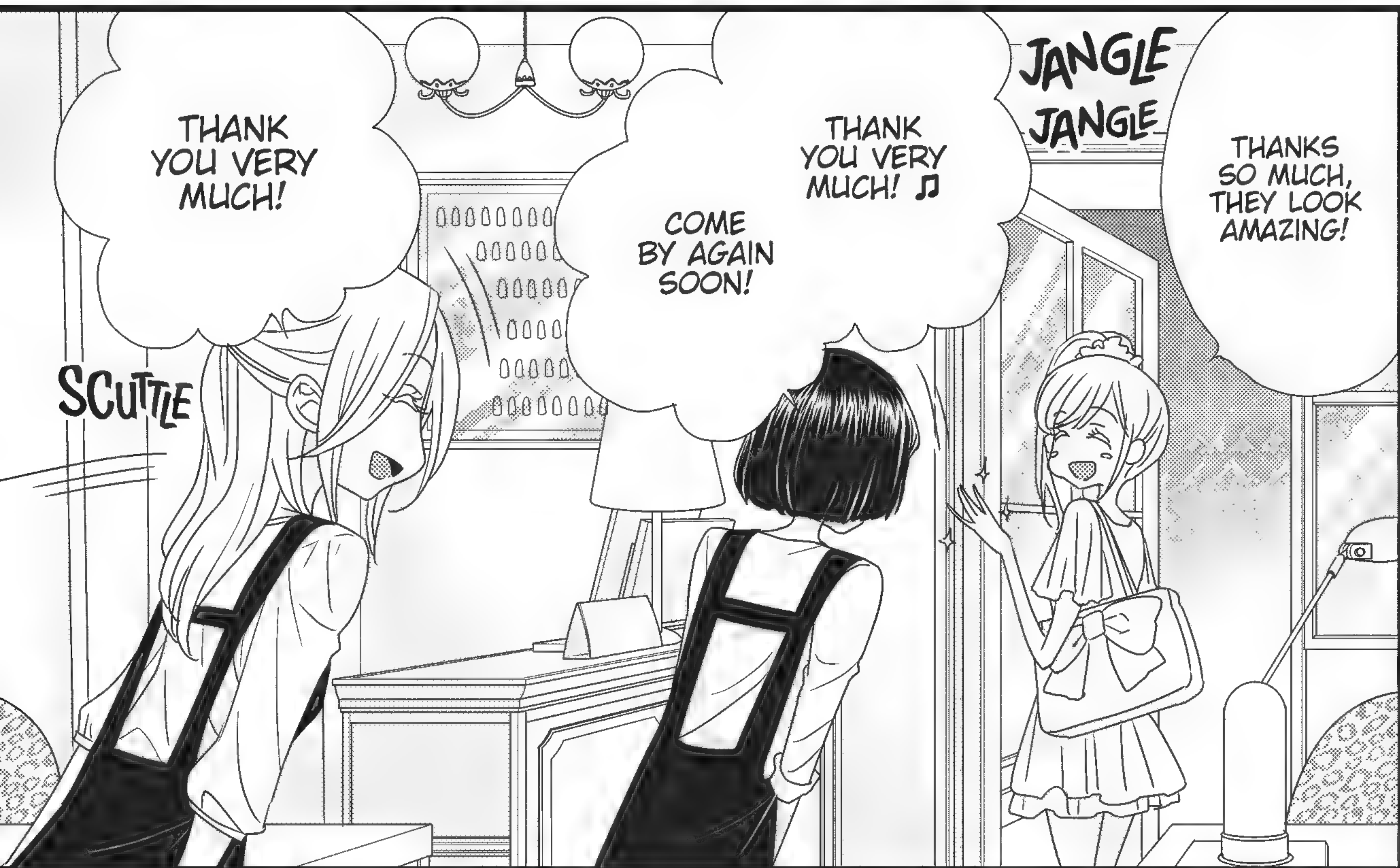
Ugh, they're all so freakin' cute...

IT MUST BE KITTEN SEASON OR SOMETHING...



STILL NO BITES. WHAT THE HELL...?

THE PHOTOS WE TOOK TURNED OUT PLENTY CUTE...



THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

SCUTTLE

COME BY AGAIN SOON!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH! ♪

JANGLE JANGLE

THANKS SO MUCH, THEY LOOK AMAZING!



!

Sigh...

Good grief...

DON'T PUSH YOURSELF ON THE CLEANING, RENA-CHAN.

GOD, I'M EXHAUSTED... MY SHOULDERS ARE KILLING ME.

NO WORRIES. TODAY WAS A BUSY ONE.

SORRY TO KEEP YOU BACK SO LONG. THAT LAST CUSTOMER TOOK AGES.

OMNAIL

CLOSED





WHY DON'T YOU JUST KEEP IT? ONE OF MY FRIENDS HAS A SECRET PET, TOO.

IS THAT KITTEN STILL CAUSING YOU TROUBLE?

YEAH...

HA HA... ♪

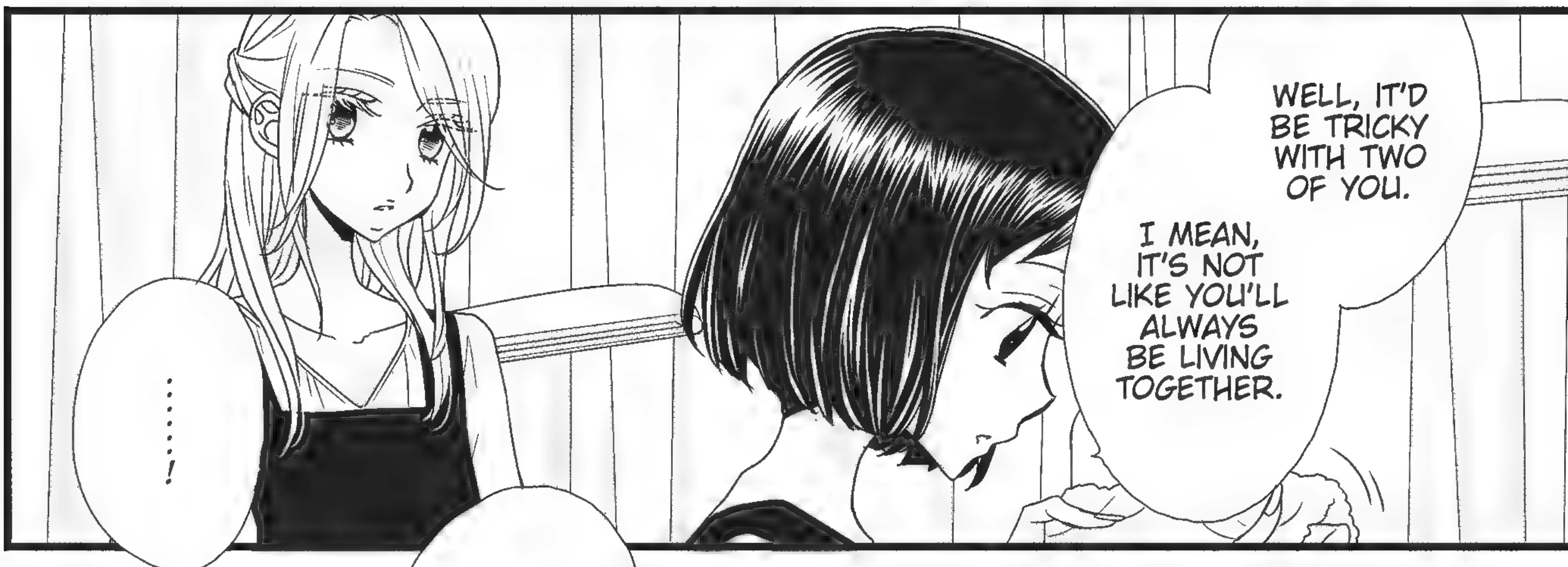


MY HUSBAND'S ALLERGIC.

AH, OH YEAH...

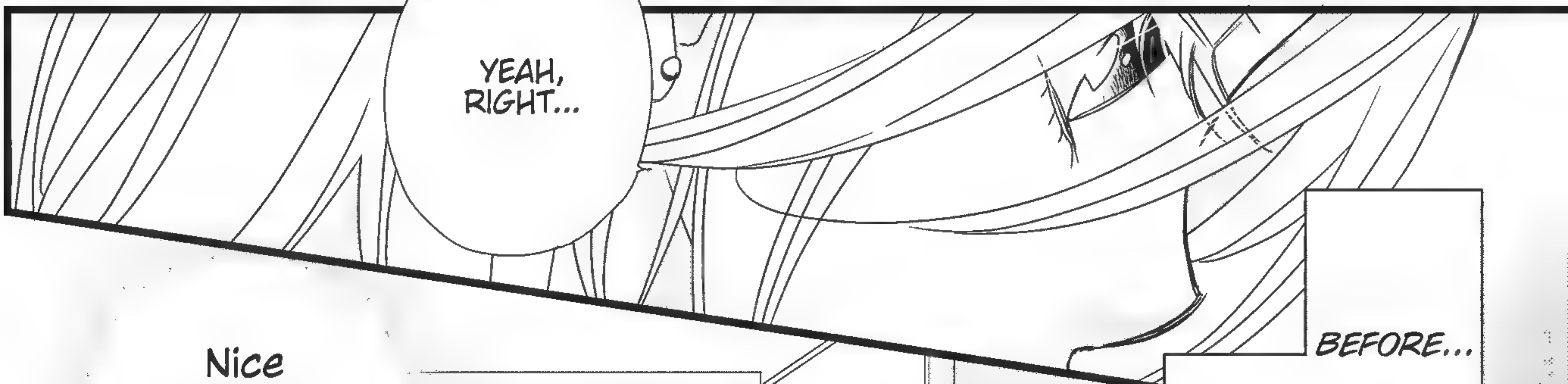
HEY, BOSS! HOW'D YOU LIKE YOUR VERY OWN CAT?

THEY'RE SUPER RELAXING! THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A CAT AFTER A LONG DAY! ♪



WELL, IT'D BE TRICKY WITH TWO OF YOU.

I MEAN, IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'LL ALWAYS BE LIVING TOGETHER.



YEAH, RIGHT...

BEFORE...

Nice to meet you...I'm Tsutsumi.

WE WERE DORM-MATES AT A VOCATIONAL COLLEGE.

YUNA AND I LIVED TOGETHER...



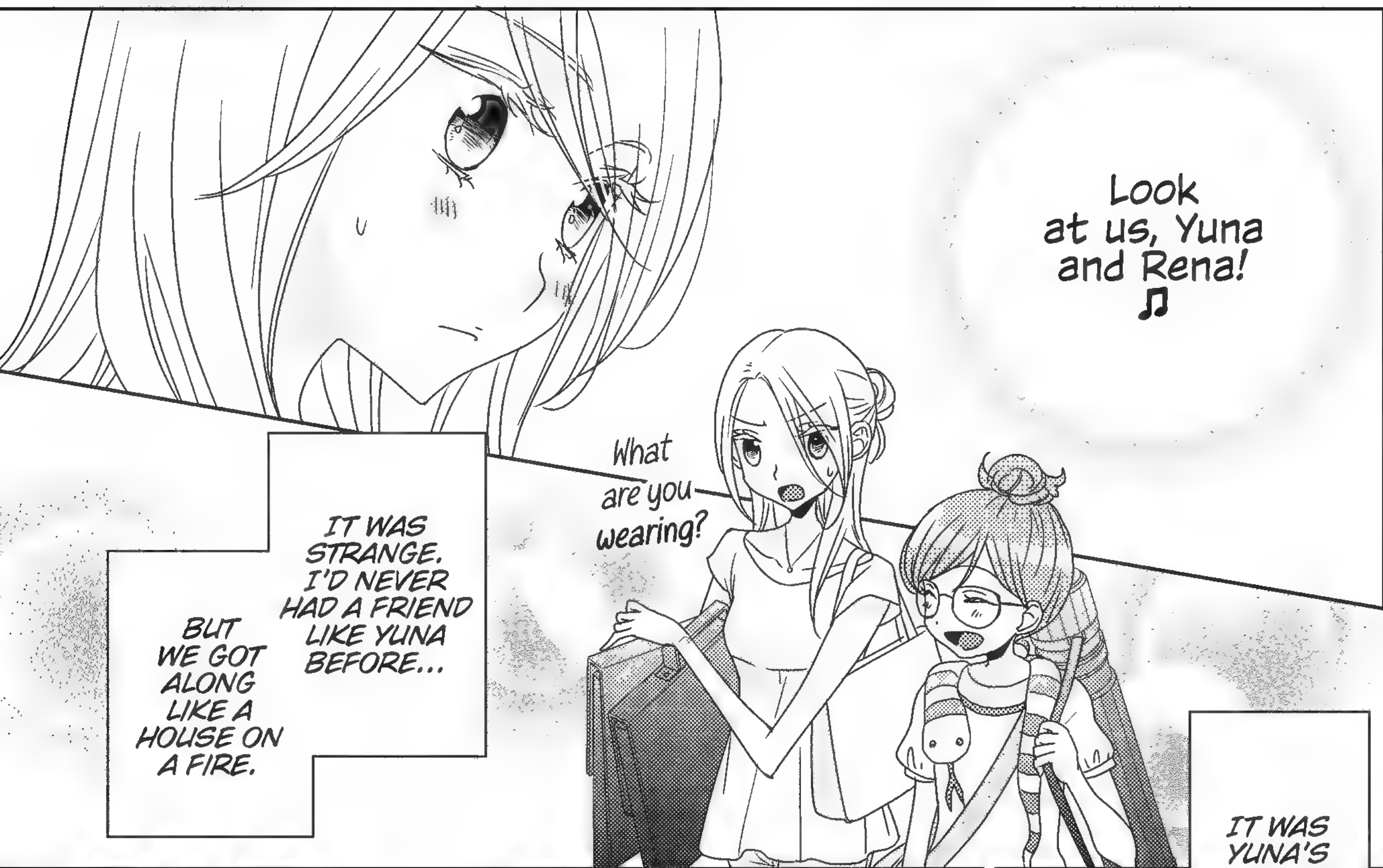


Matsumoto  
Yuna!

Ha ha!  
I'm Yuna!

Huh? Um,  
yeah, it  
is...

Tsutsumi-san!  
But your first  
name's Rena,  
right?



Look  
at us, Yuna  
and Rena!  
♪

What  
are you  
wearing?

BUT  
WE GOT  
ALONG  
LIKE A  
HOUSE ON  
A FIRE.

IT WAS  
STRANGE.  
I'D NEVER  
HAD A FRIEND  
LIKE YUNA  
BEFORE...

IT WAS  
YUNA'S  
IDEA TO  
KEEP  
LIVING TO-  
GETHER...



THERE'LL  
BE  
TROU-  
BLE...

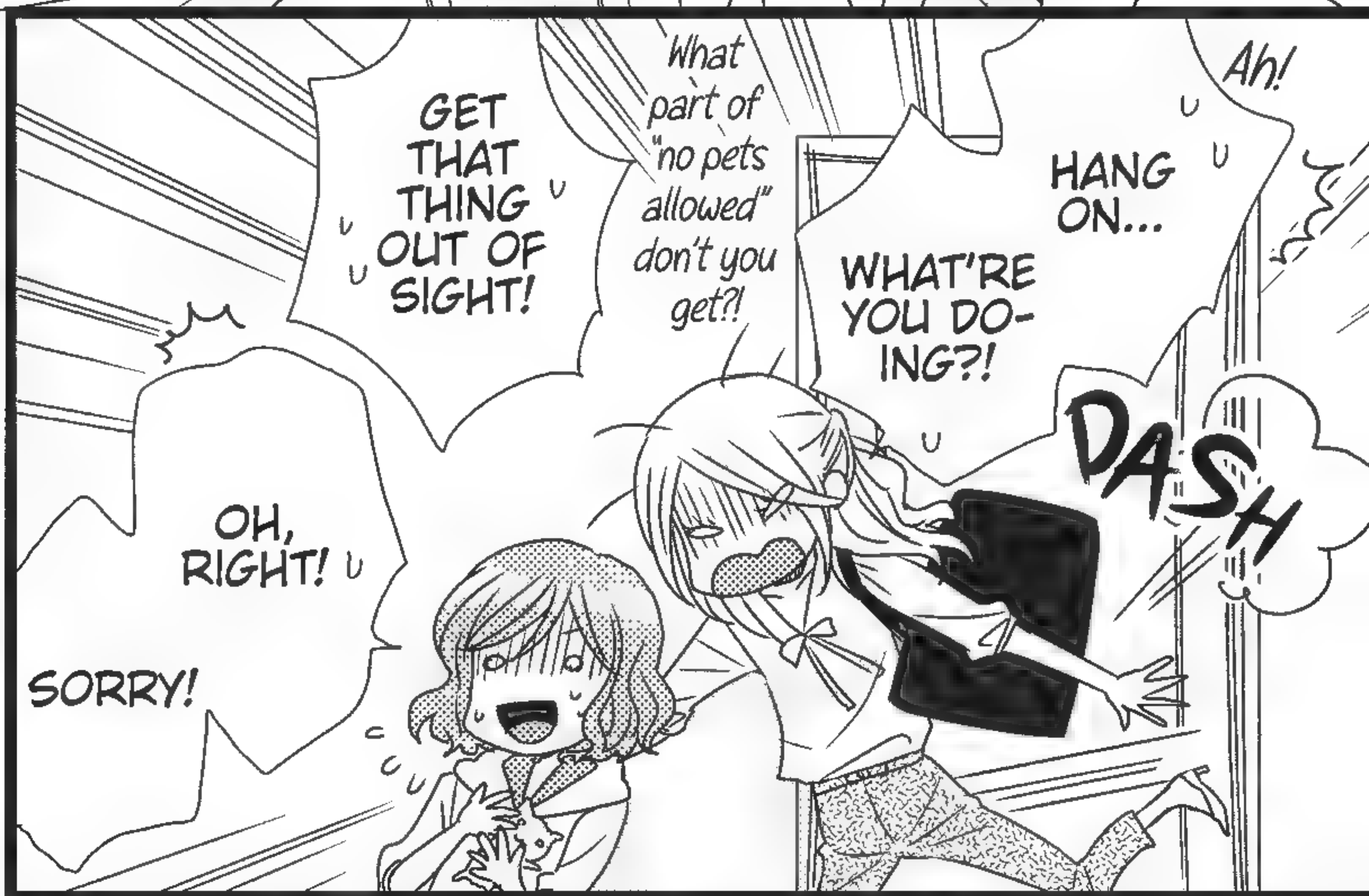
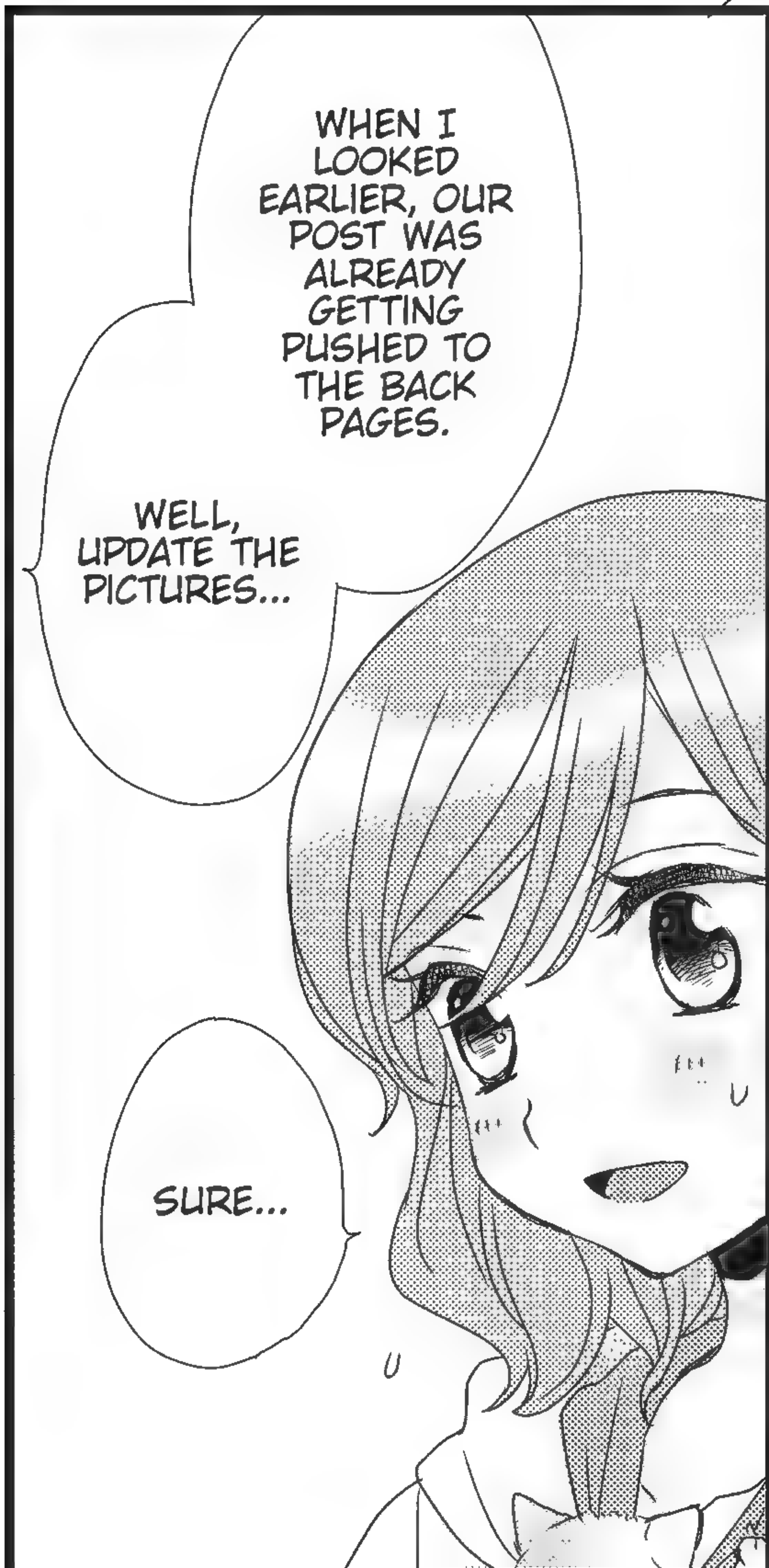
IF I  
DON'T  
FIND A  
FOSTER  
HOME  
SOON...

BIG  
TROU-  
BLE...

IT'S BEEN  
FIVE YEARS  
AND TWO  
LEASE  
RENEWALS  
SINCE  
THEN.

EVEN  
AFTER  
GRADUA-  
TION.













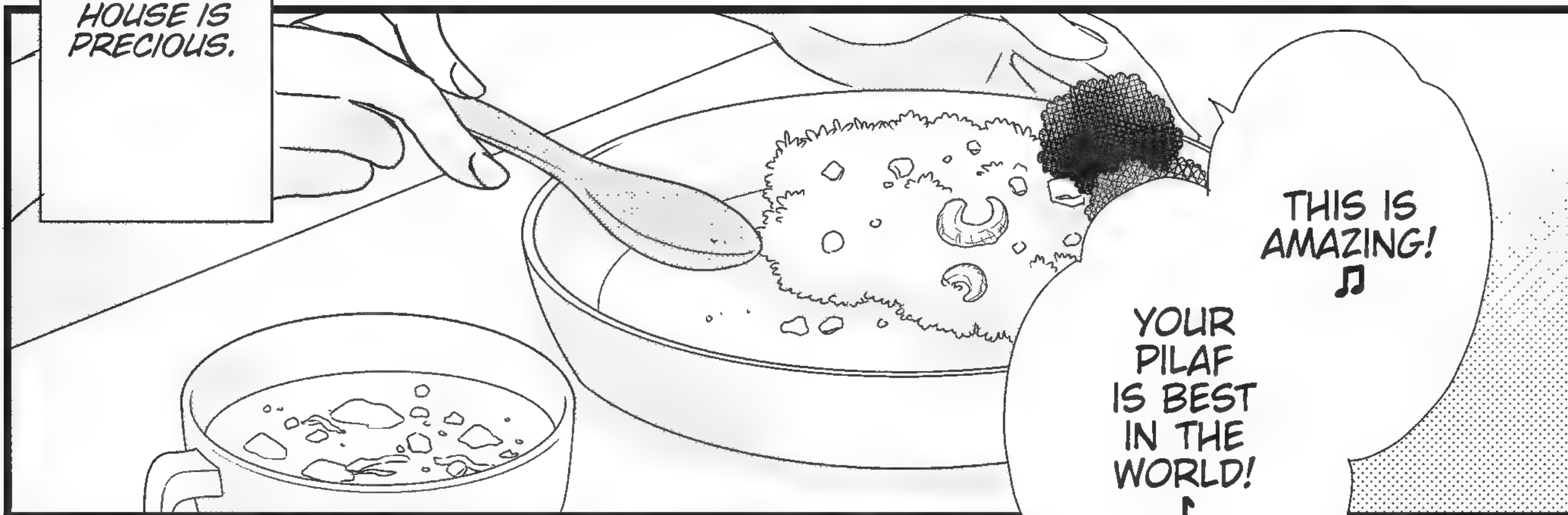
"IT'S  
NOT LIKE  
YOU'LL  
ALWAYS  
BE LIVING  
TOGETH-  
ER."

FOR ALL  
THAT WE LIVE  
TOGETHER...

THE OTHER  
SIDE OF THE  
DOOR FEELS  
LIKE ANOTHER  
WORLD.

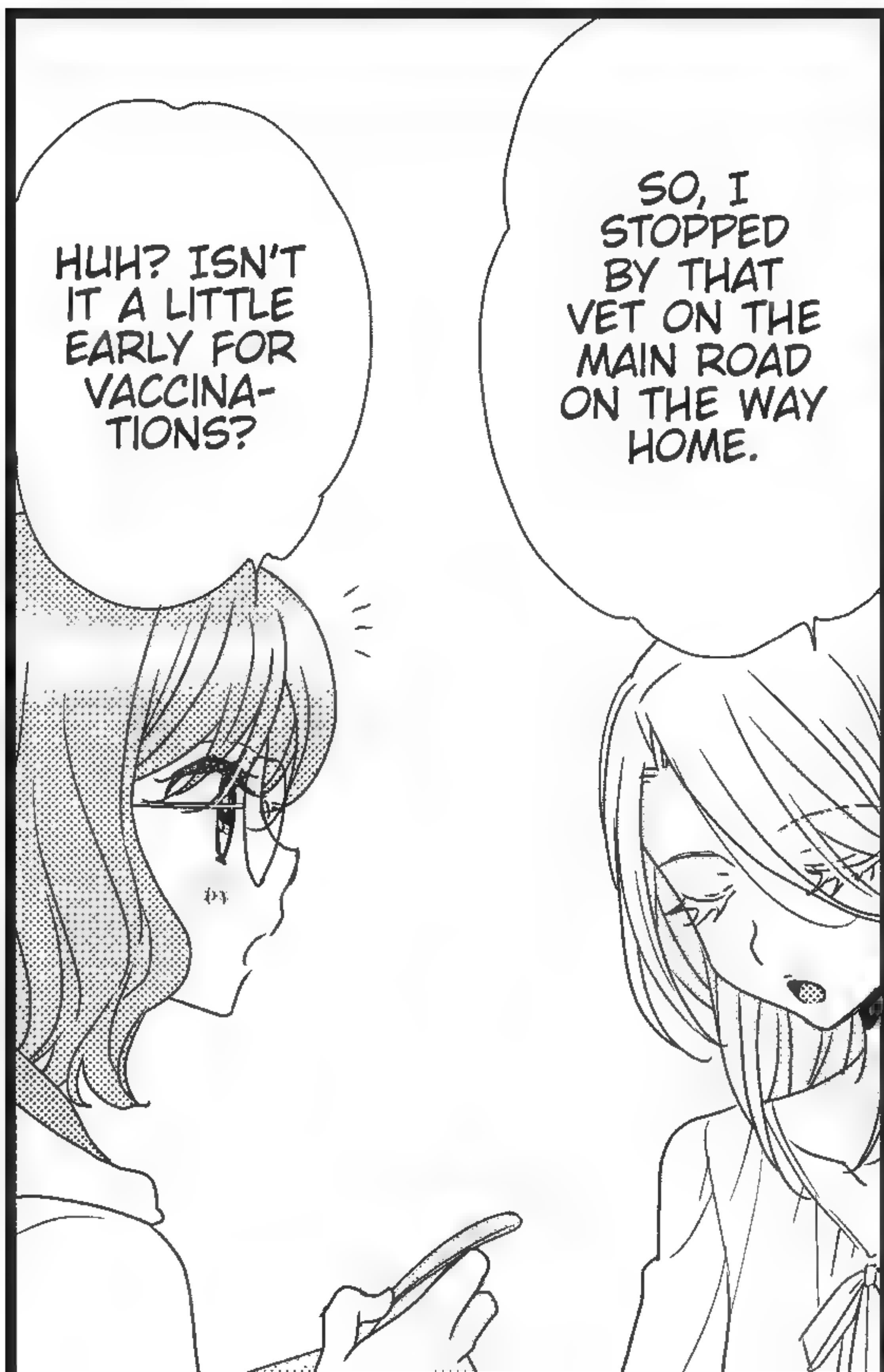
MAYBE  
NOT...

BUT THIS  
HOUSE IS  
PRECIOUS.



THIS IS  
AMAZING!  
♪

YOUR  
PILAF  
IS BEST  
IN THE  
WORLD!  
♪



HUH? ISN'T  
IT A LITTLE  
EARLY FOR  
VACCINA-  
TIONS?

SO, I  
STOPPED  
BY THAT  
VET ON THE  
MAIN ROAD  
ON THE WAY  
HOME.



EVERYTHING  
OKAY WITH  
WORK?

OKAY! ♪  
THANK  
YOU! ♪

FLATTERY  
WILL GET YOU  
NOWHERE.  
YOU'RE COOK-  
ING TOMOR-  
ROW, YOU  
HEAR?

YEP!  
LOOKS  
LIKE I'LL  
FINISH ON  
TIME.

NOM  
NOM





LIAR, LIAR.  
YOU WERE  
BEHIND  
SCHEDULE  
'CAUSE YOU  
WERE PLAYING  
WITH HER.

IT'S NOT A  
HINDRANCE  
AT ALL!

CHIBI'S  
GOT  
NOTHING  
TO DO  
WI...

Hey!  
Down from  
there!

Bounce!

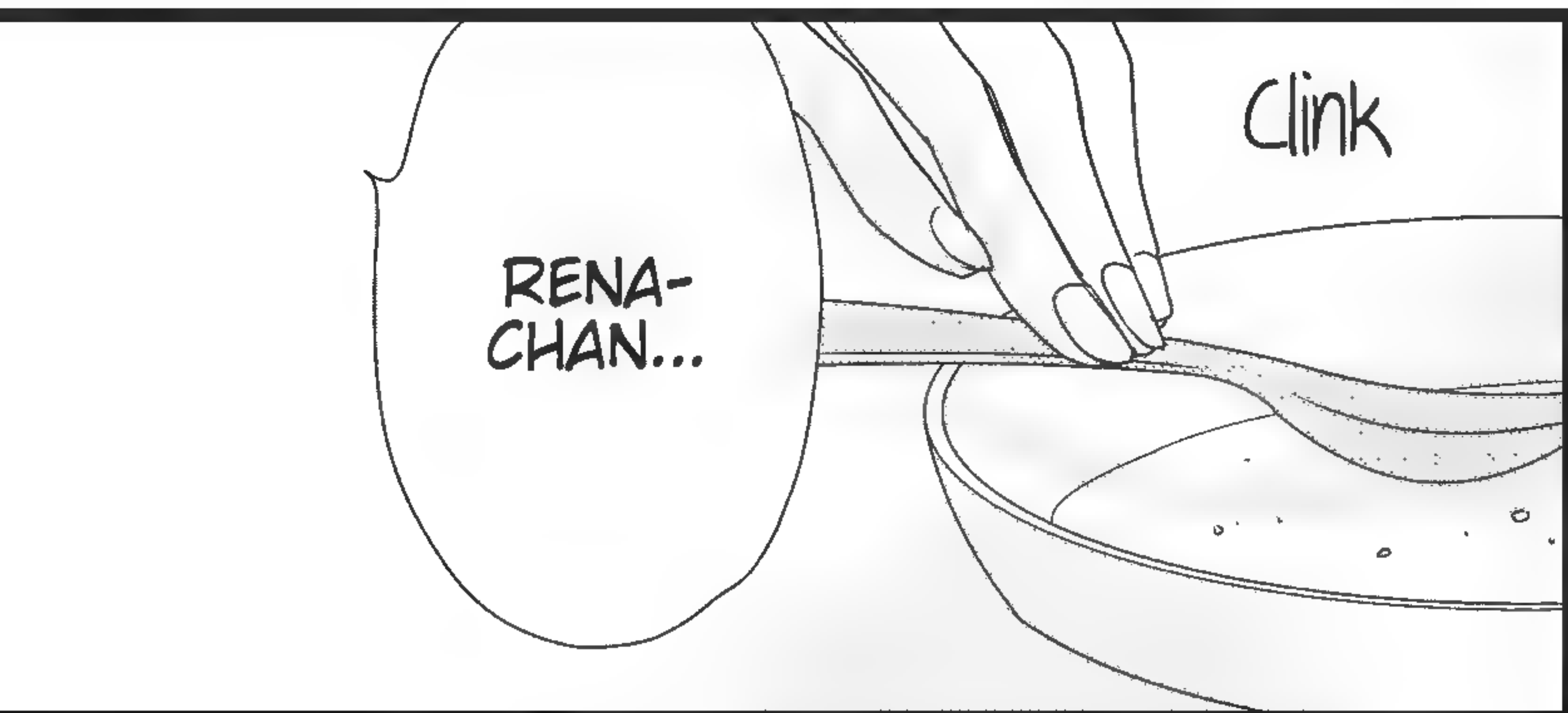
GUH...



WHAT?

I FIGURED  
THIS IS ALL  
GETTING IN  
THE WAY OF  
YOUR WORK,  
SO I PUT  
MY NUMBER  
DOWN FOR  
THE CONTACT  
INFO.

THEY  
SAID  
THEY'D  
LET US  
PUT AN  
ADOP-  
TION  
POSTER  
UP IN  
THEIR  
WINDOW.



Clink

RENA-  
CHAN...



I'M NOT  
EXACTLY  
A FAN...

OF  
SMUGGLING  
EMPTY CAT  
FOOD TINS  
OFF TO  
SOME  
DISTANT  
GARBAGE  
CAN,  
EITHER.

SHE'LL BE  
HARDER TO  
ADOPT OUT  
WHEN SHE'S  
OLDER... WE  
NEED TO FIND  
HER A HOME  
FOR HER  
SAKE, TOO.



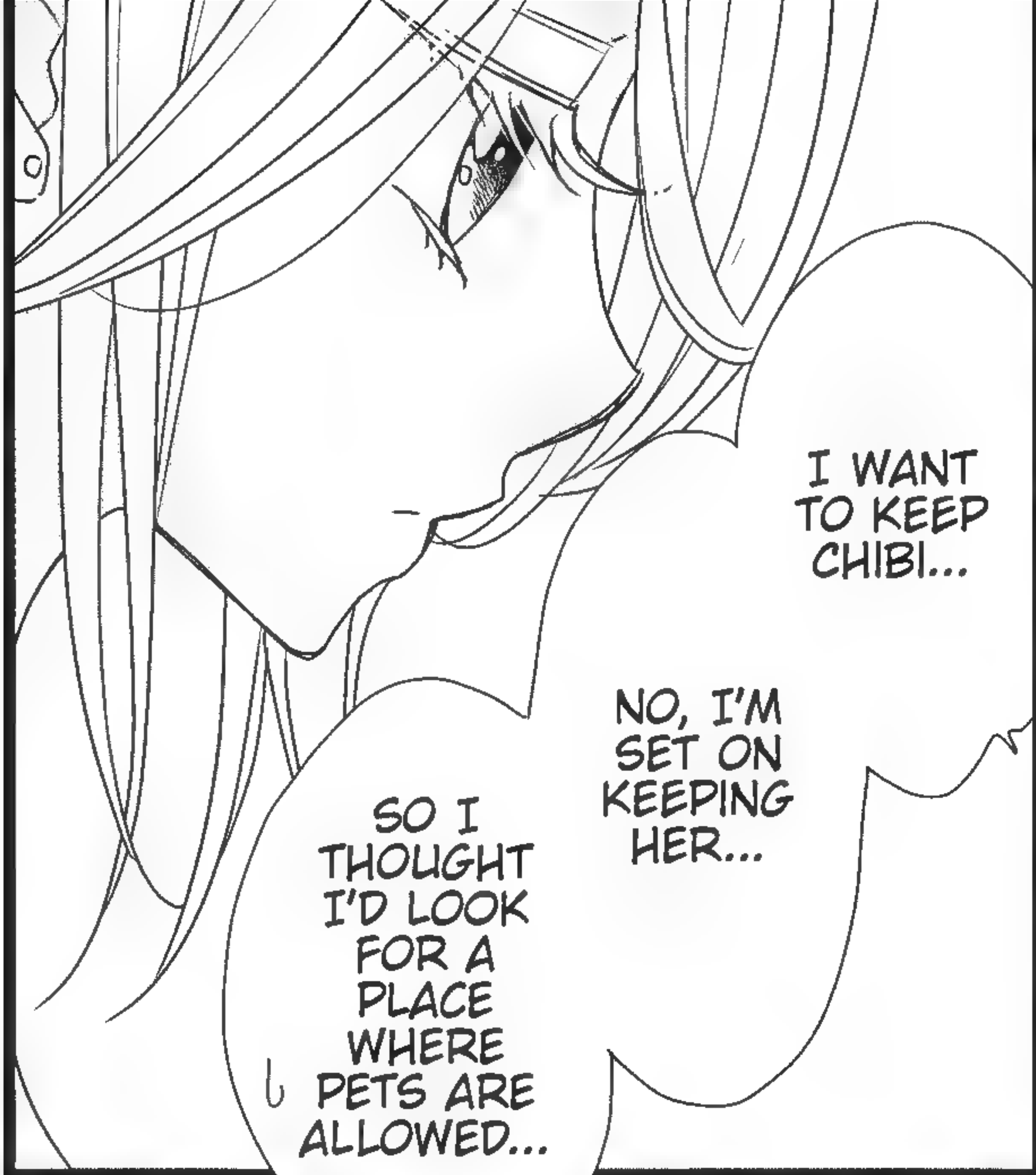
THERE  
IT WAS.

THAT  
SINKING  
FEELING.

LISTEN,  
THERE'S...

SOMETHING  
I NEED TO  
TELL YOU...





I WANT  
TO KEEP  
CHIBI...

NO, I'M  
SET ON  
KEEPING  
HER...

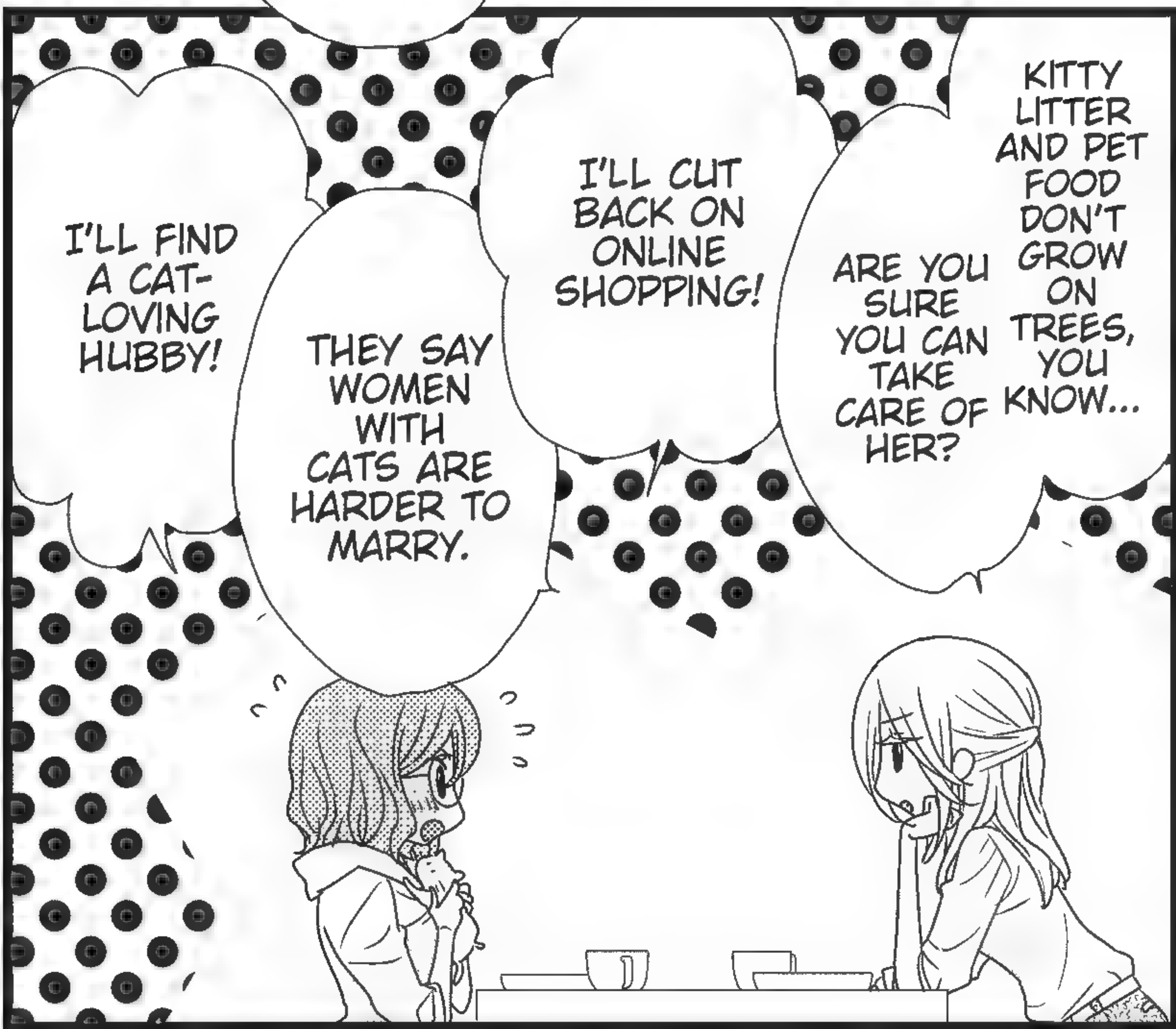
SO I  
THOUGHT  
I'D LOOK  
FOR A  
PLACE  
WHERE  
PETS ARE  
ALLOWED...



I THOUGHT  
SOMETHING  
MUST'VE  
BEEN UP...

I'VE  
BEEN  
TURNING  
THEM  
ALL  
DOWN.  
I'M SO  
SORRY...

THE  
TRUTH  
IS...WE'VE  
BEEN  
GETTING  
OFFERS.  
A BUNCH  
OF THEM.



I'LL FIND  
A CAT-  
LOVING  
HUBBY!

THEY SAY  
WOMEN  
WITH  
CATS ARE  
HARDER TO  
MARRY.

I'LL CUT  
BACK ON  
ONLINE  
SHOPPING!

ARE YOU  
SURE  
YOU CAN  
TAKE  
CARE OF  
HER?

KITTY  
LITTER  
AND PET  
FOOD  
DON'T  
GROW  
ON  
TREES,  
YOU  
KNOW...



FRIENDS  
DON'T STAY  
TOGETHER  
FOREVER.

IT'S  
NOT LIKE  
I DIDN'T  
KNOW  
THAT.

MY  
CURRENT  
PROJECT'S  
WRAPPING  
UP, SO I'LL  
HAVE A BIT  
OF DOWN-  
TIME!

THAT'S EASY  
ENOUGH TO  
SAY, BUT...

DO YOU  
EVEN HAVE  
THE TIME TO  
MOVE?

BUT  
STILL...



I'M...

SORRY,  
RENA-CHAN.

I NEVER  
THOUGHT...

THE  
TWO OF  
US WOULD  
SPLIT UP...

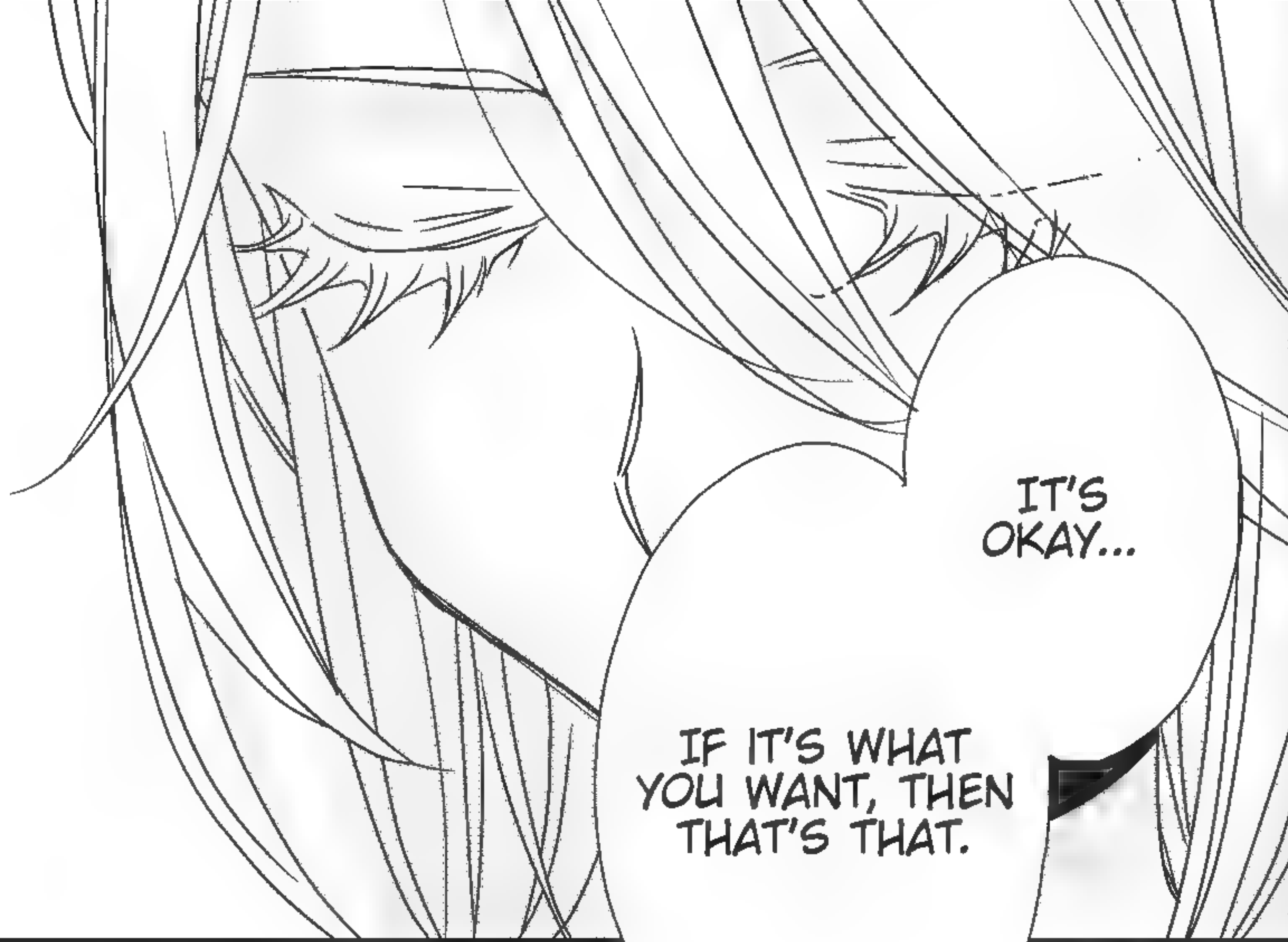
OVER  
SOME-  
THING  
LIKE  
THIS.

clack  
clack



BUT...

THIS  
COULD BE A  
BLESSING IN  
DISGUISE.



IT'S  
OKAY...

IF IT'S WHAT  
YOU WANT, THEN  
THAT'S THAT.

HONESTLY, I DON'T KNOW HOW  
MUCH LONGER I COULD GO ON  
LIVING TOGETHER...



REALLY?

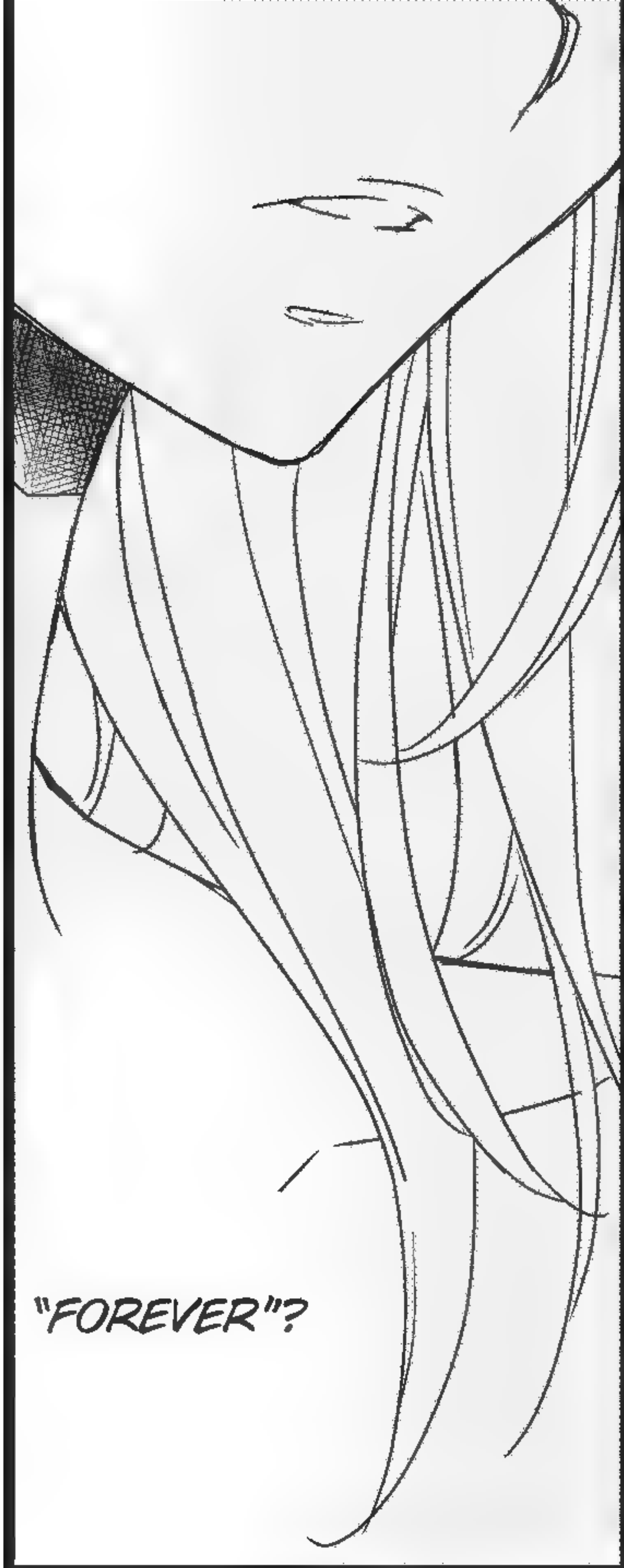
WHILE HIDING THIS  
FROM HER.

YOU'LL  
LOOK FOR A  
PET-FRIENDLY  
PLACE WITH  
ME?

THANK  
GOODNESS!  
AFTER ALL...

WHA...





"FOREVER"?



IF THE  
RENT'S ANY  
HIGHER, I'LL  
PAY THE  
EXTRA!

OH, AND  
DON'T  
WORRY...



I WANNA  
KEEP LIVING  
WITH YOU  
FOREVER,  
RENA-CHAN!



I THOUGHT  
I'D HAVE A  
LOOK.



THEY'RE  
ADVERTIS-  
ING PET-  
FRIENDLY  
PLACES.

THERE'S  
A REAL  
ESTATE AGENT  
BY THE TRAIN  
STATION, NEXT  
TO THE BENTO  
STORE...



RENA-  
CHAN?

A "CAT-  
LOVING  
HUBBY"?

UNTIL SHE  
FINDS...

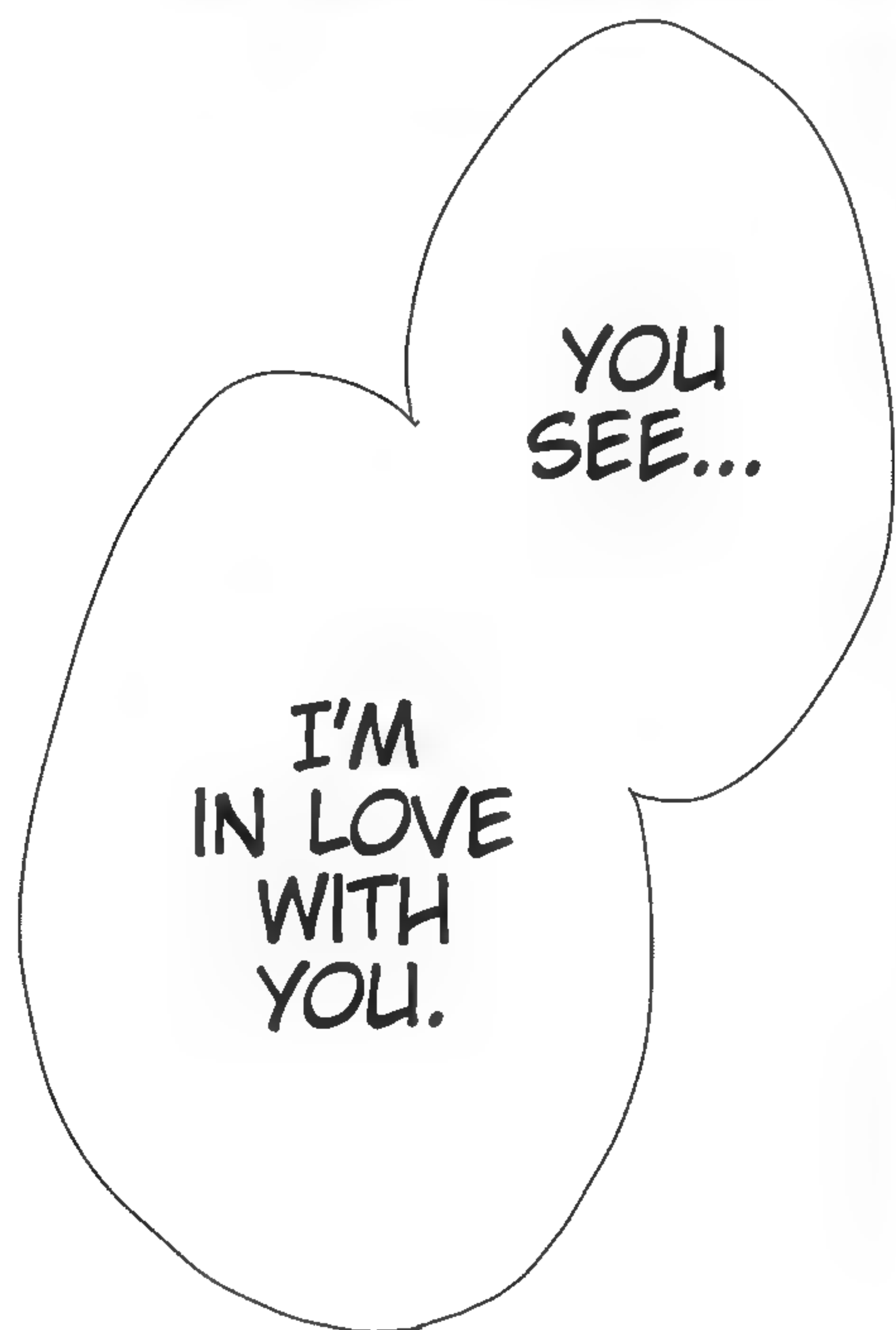
SO, NEXT TIME  
YOU'VE GOT THE  
DAY OFF, HOW  
ABOUT WE...

"FOR-  
EVER"...

MEAN TO  
YUNA?

WHAT  
DOES...









I WANT TO  
KISS YOU,  
TO SLEEP  
WITH YOU.  
THAT KIND  
OF LOVE.

I DON'T  
MEAN AS A  
FRIEND.



Sleep  
wi...

SO...

YOU GO  
LOOK FOR  
A PLACE  
WITHOUT  
ME, OKAY?



I'VE  
GOT TO  
PREPARE  
FOR IT,  
TOO.

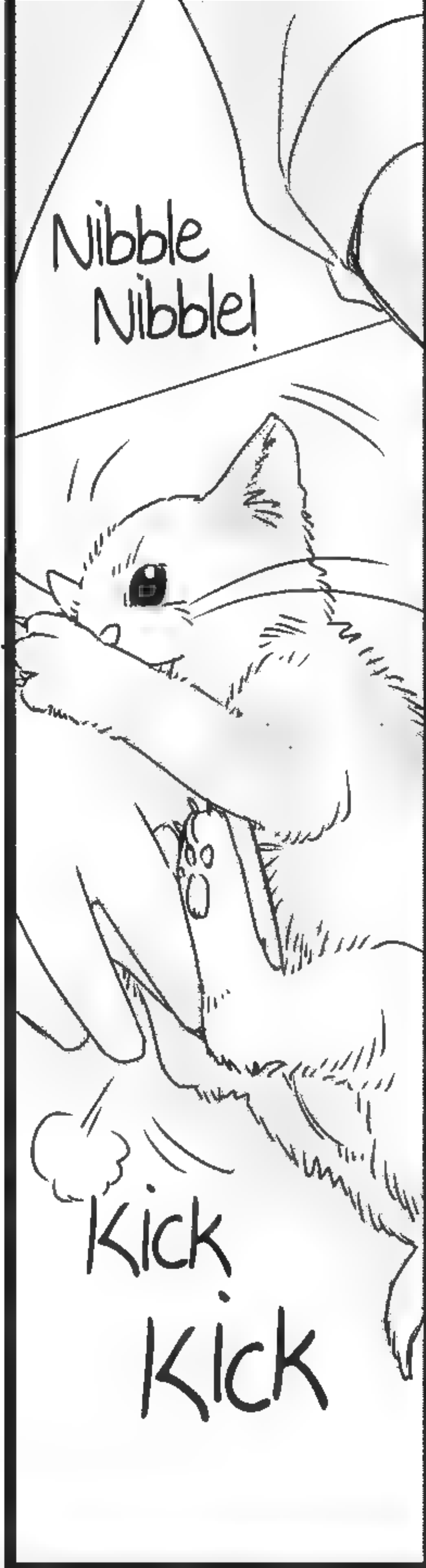
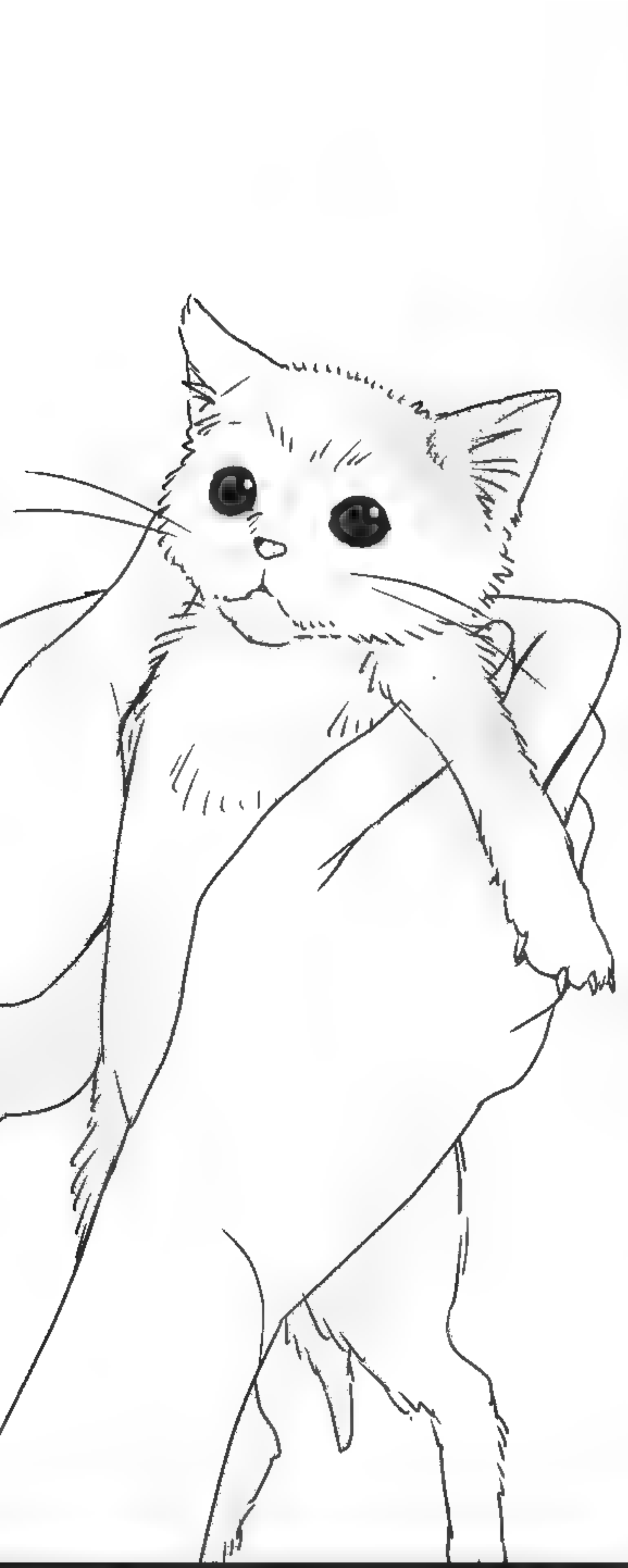
AND LET  
ME KNOW  
WHEN YOU  
THINK  
YOU'LL BE  
MOVING  
OUT.

YOU  
MUST BE  
FREAKED  
OUT.

GOD, I'M  
SORRY.

HAH...







NO, IT  
WOULD'VE  
COME OUT  
EVENTUALLY.

THAT DAY JUST  
HAPPENED TO  
BE TODAY.

IF IT  
WEREN'T  
FOR THAT  
CAT...

WE  
COULD'VE  
STAYED  
TOGETHER  
FOREVER.

スーッ...

HA HA...

THAT'S A  
LOAD OFF  
MY CHEST.

IF IT  
WEREN'T  
FOR THAT  
CAT...

I MIGHT  
NEVER  
HAVE SAID  
ANYTHING.

















"I WANT TO  
KISS YOU, TO  
SLEEP WITH  
YOU."

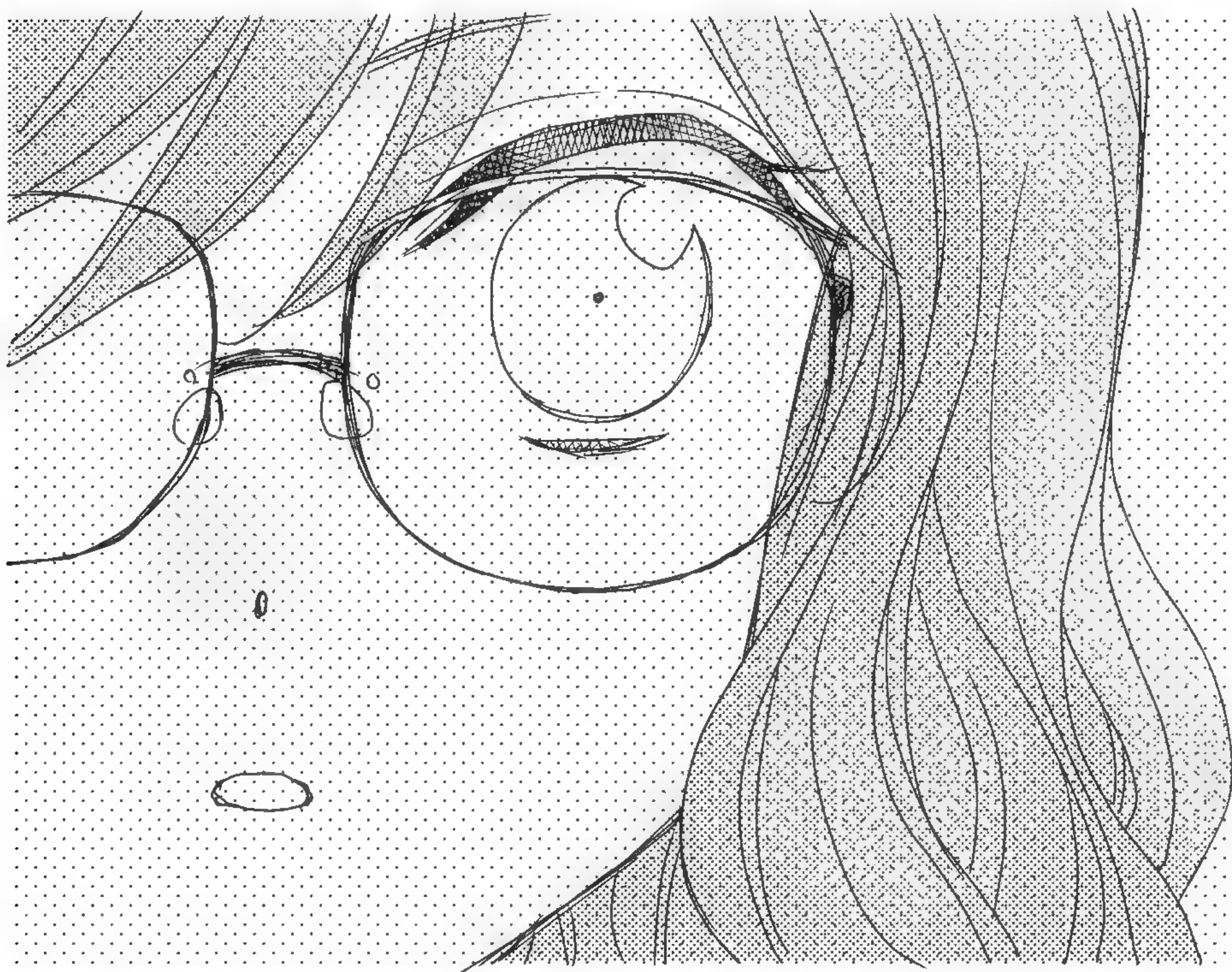
BUT...

I DIDN'T  
SLEEP  
A WINK  
LAST  
NIGHT.

chirp  
chirp



I'VE  
NEVER  
BEEN A  
MORNING  
PERSON.  
BACK  
IN COL-  
LEGE, I'D  
ALWAYS  
GET YUNA  
TO WAKE  
ME.

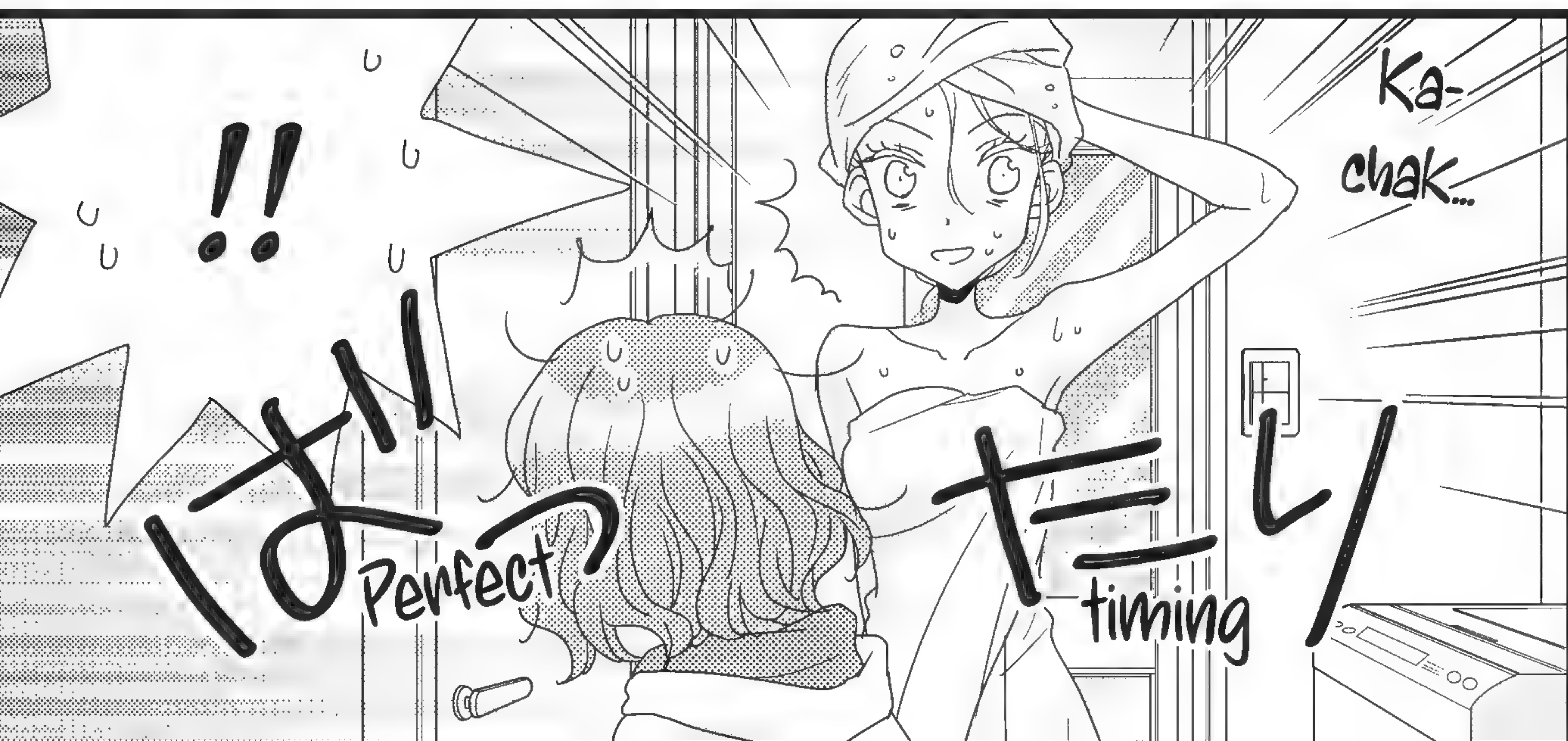
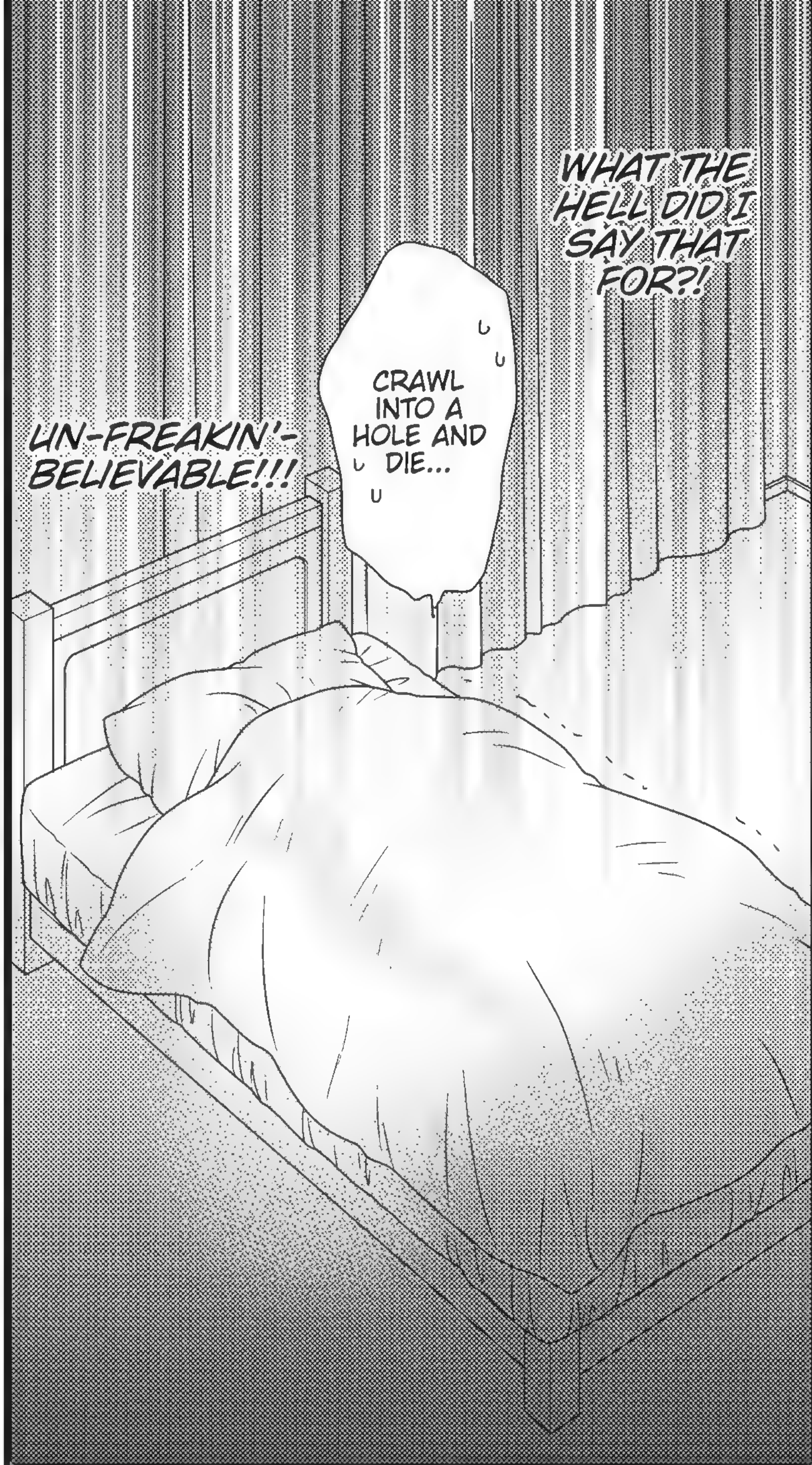


"THAT  
KIND OF  
LOVE."

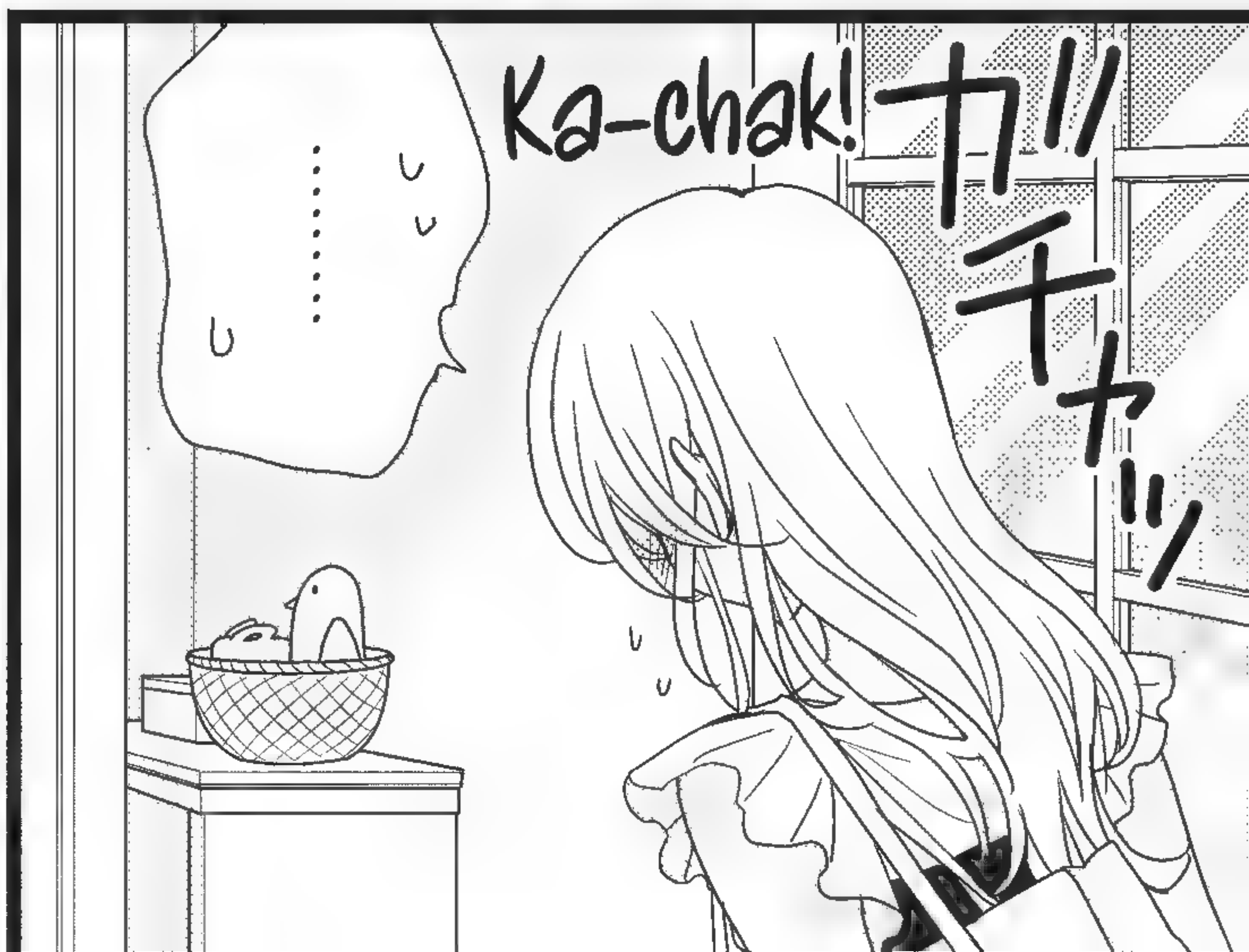
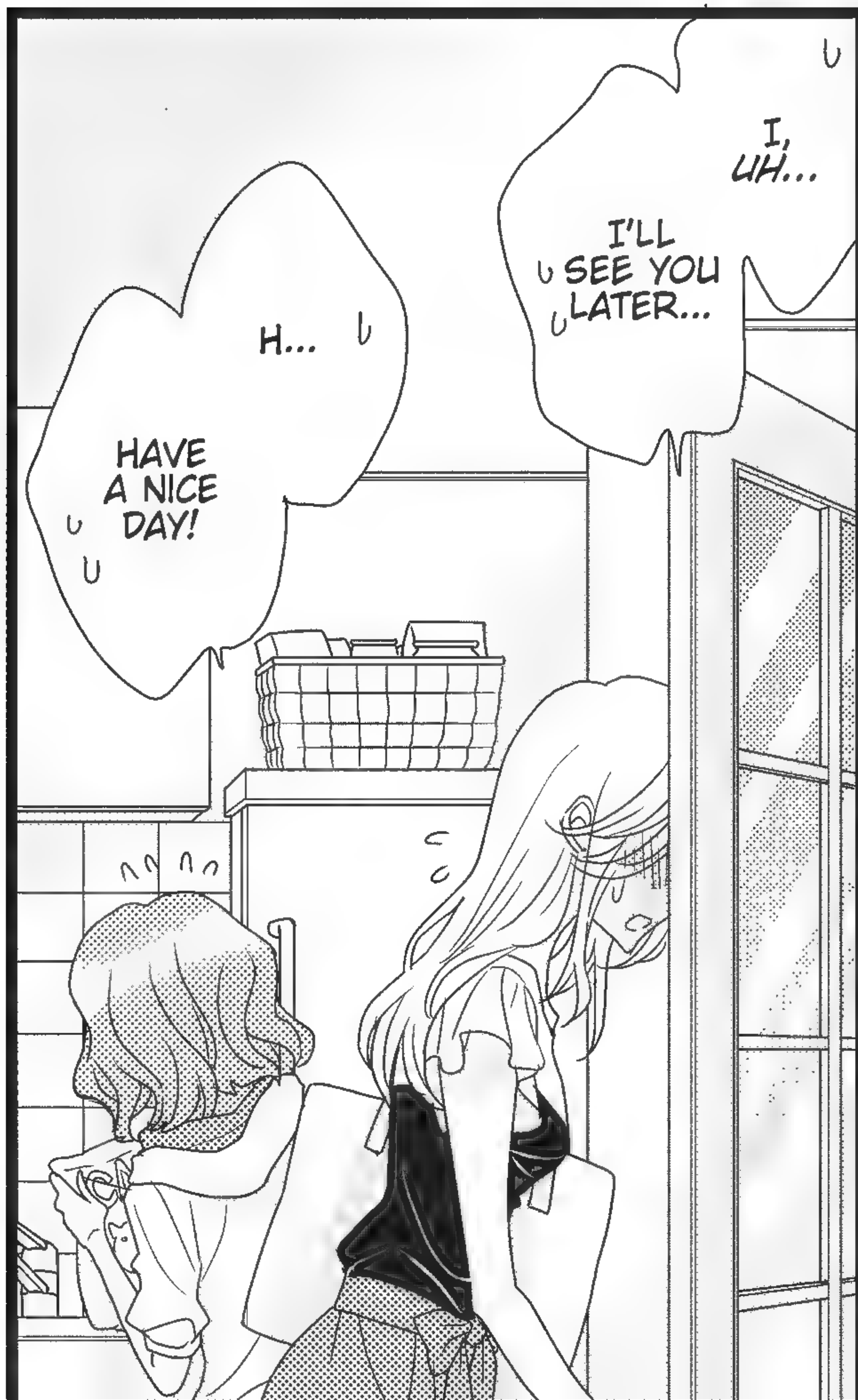
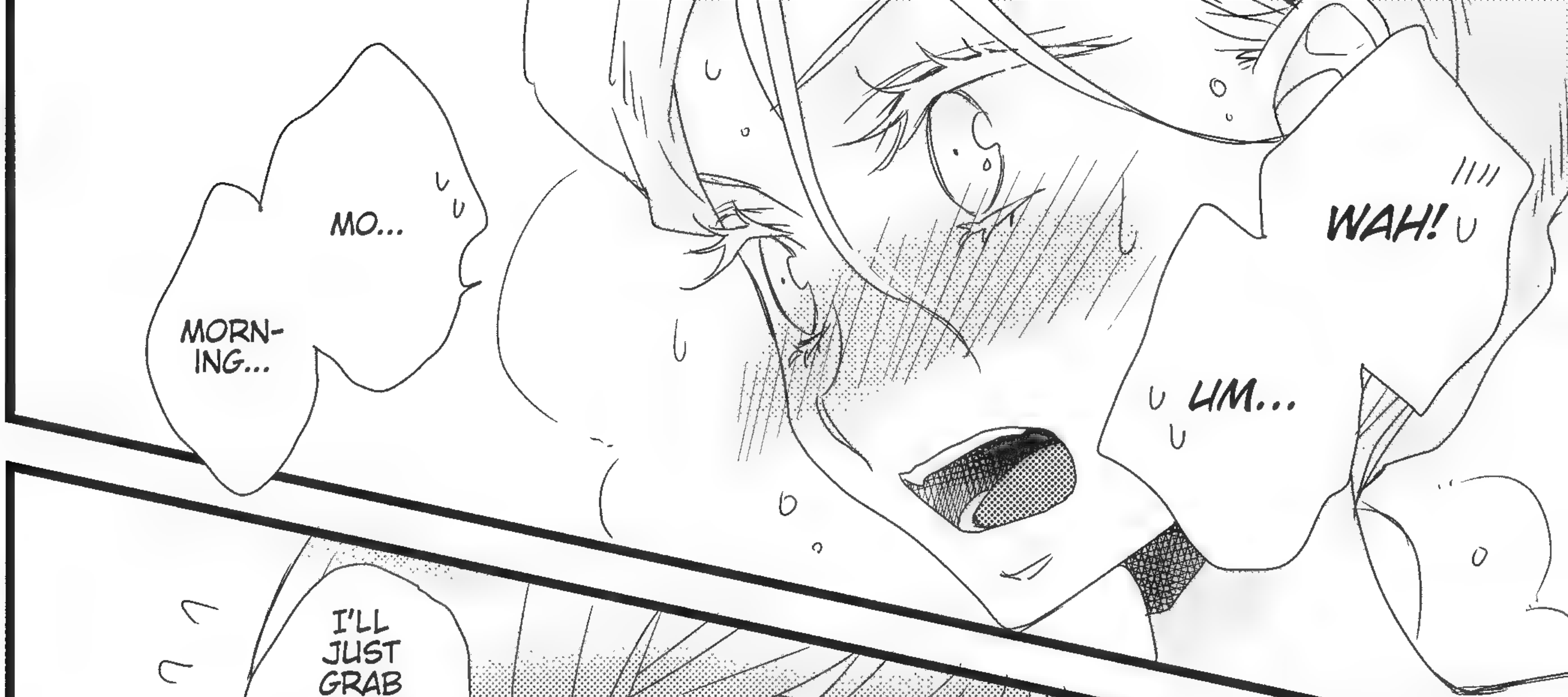


I WANNA  
DIE...

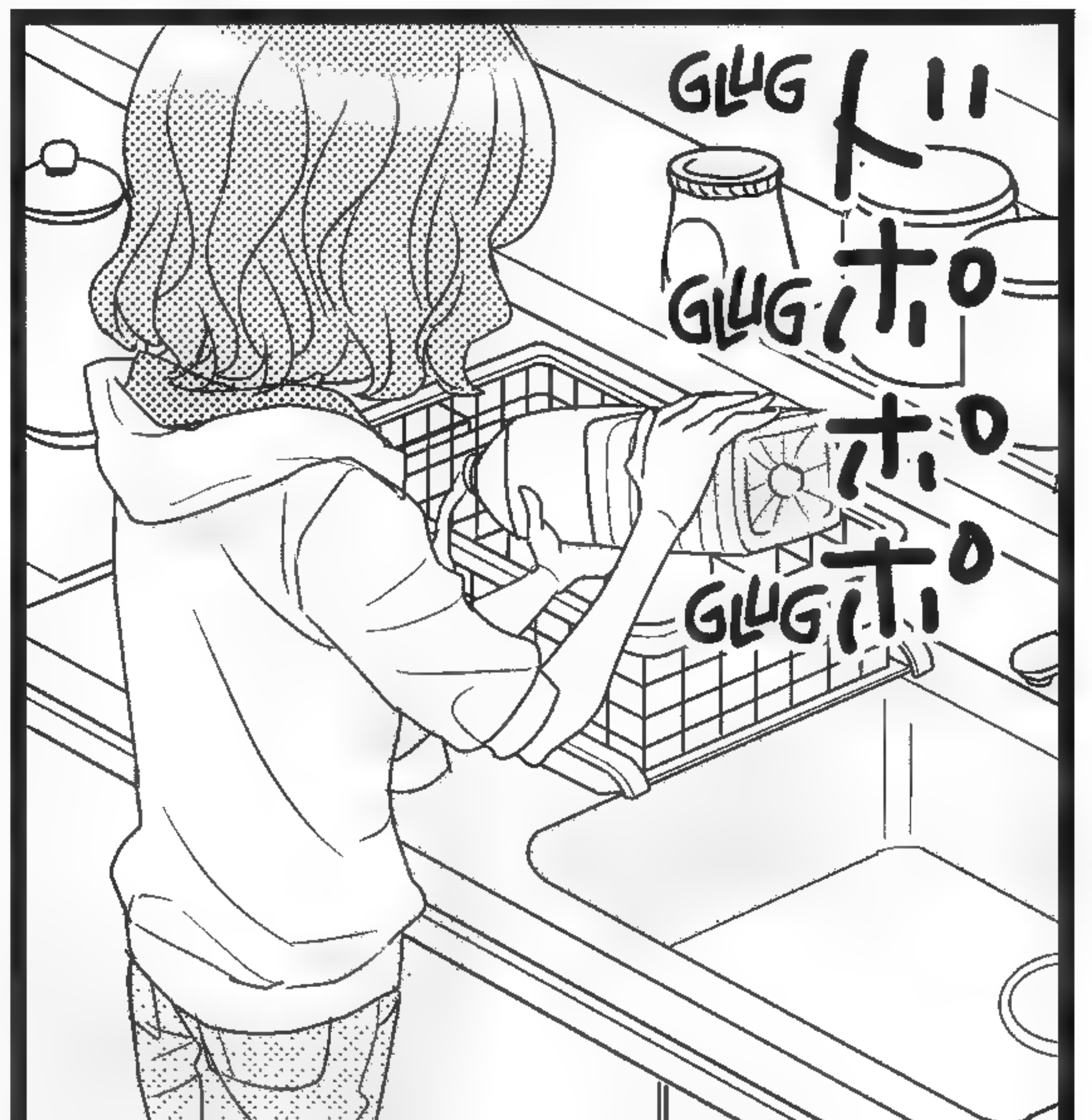
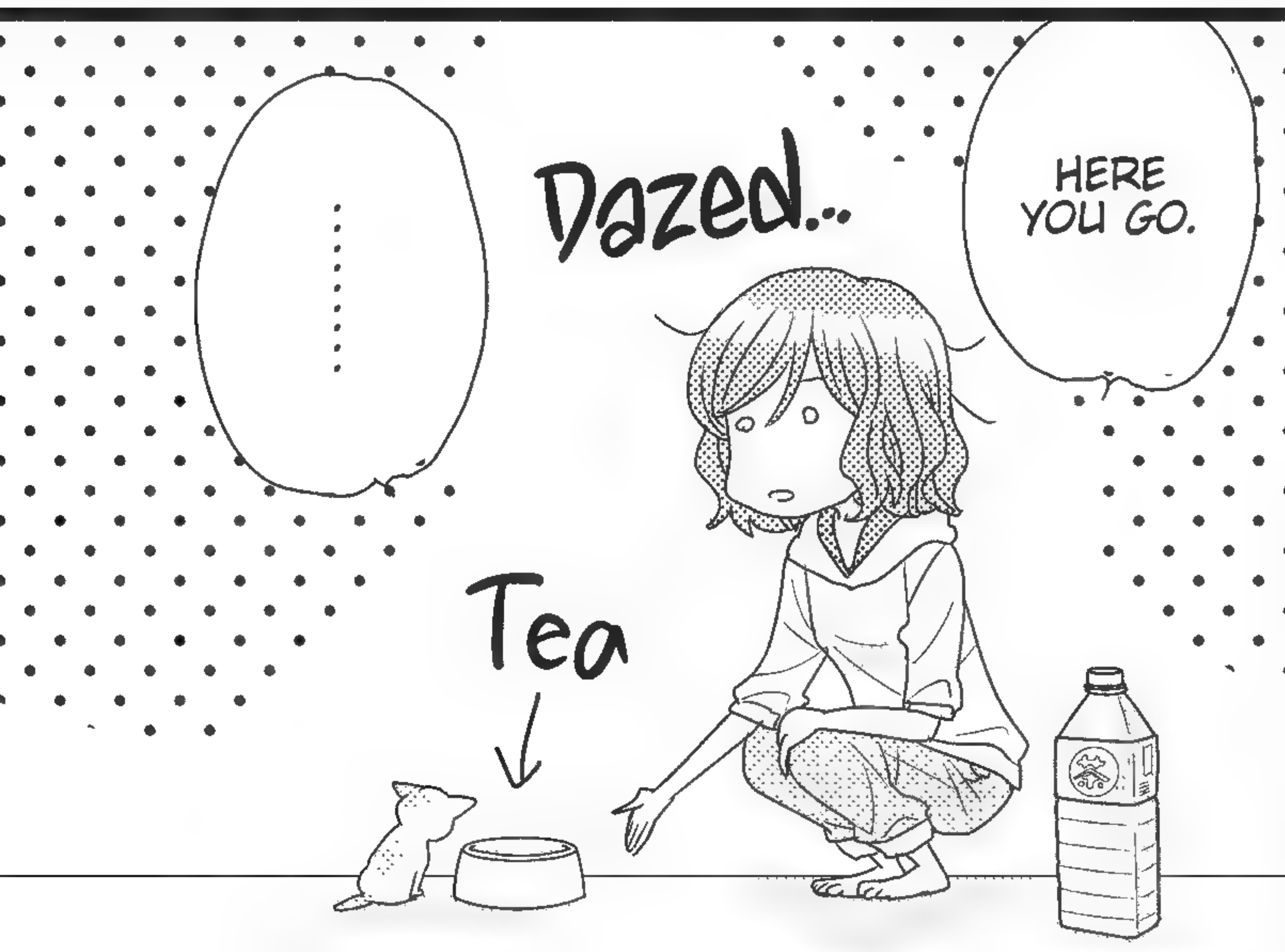
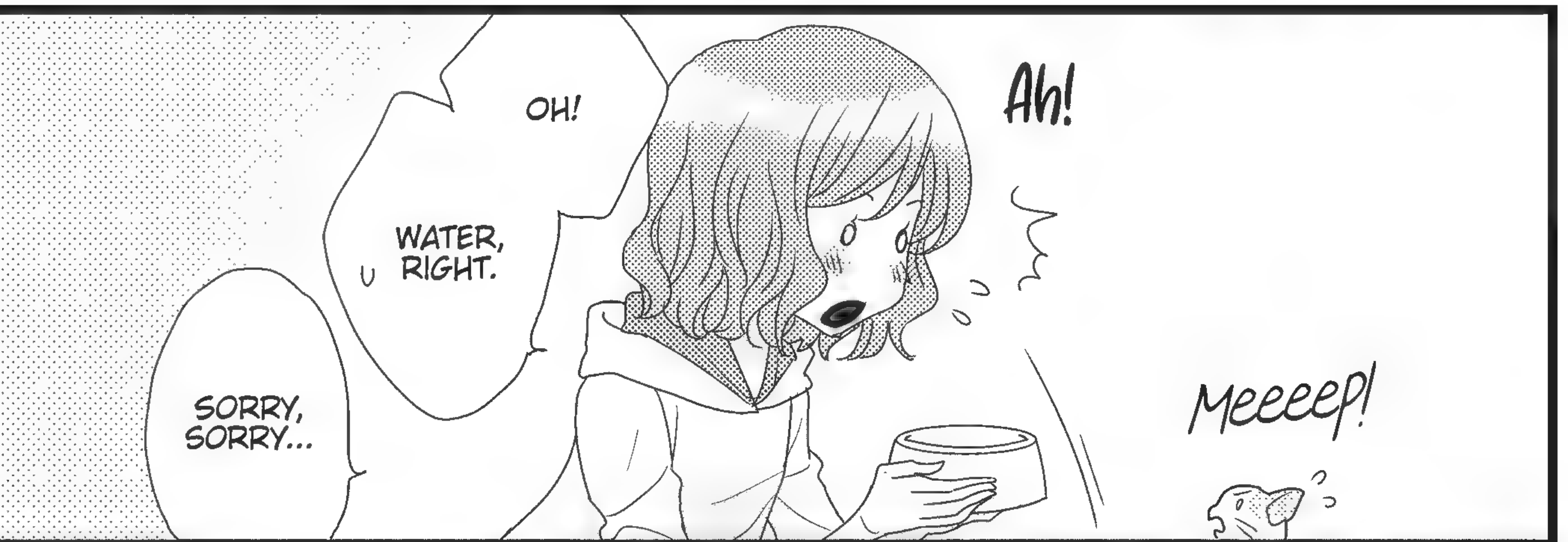
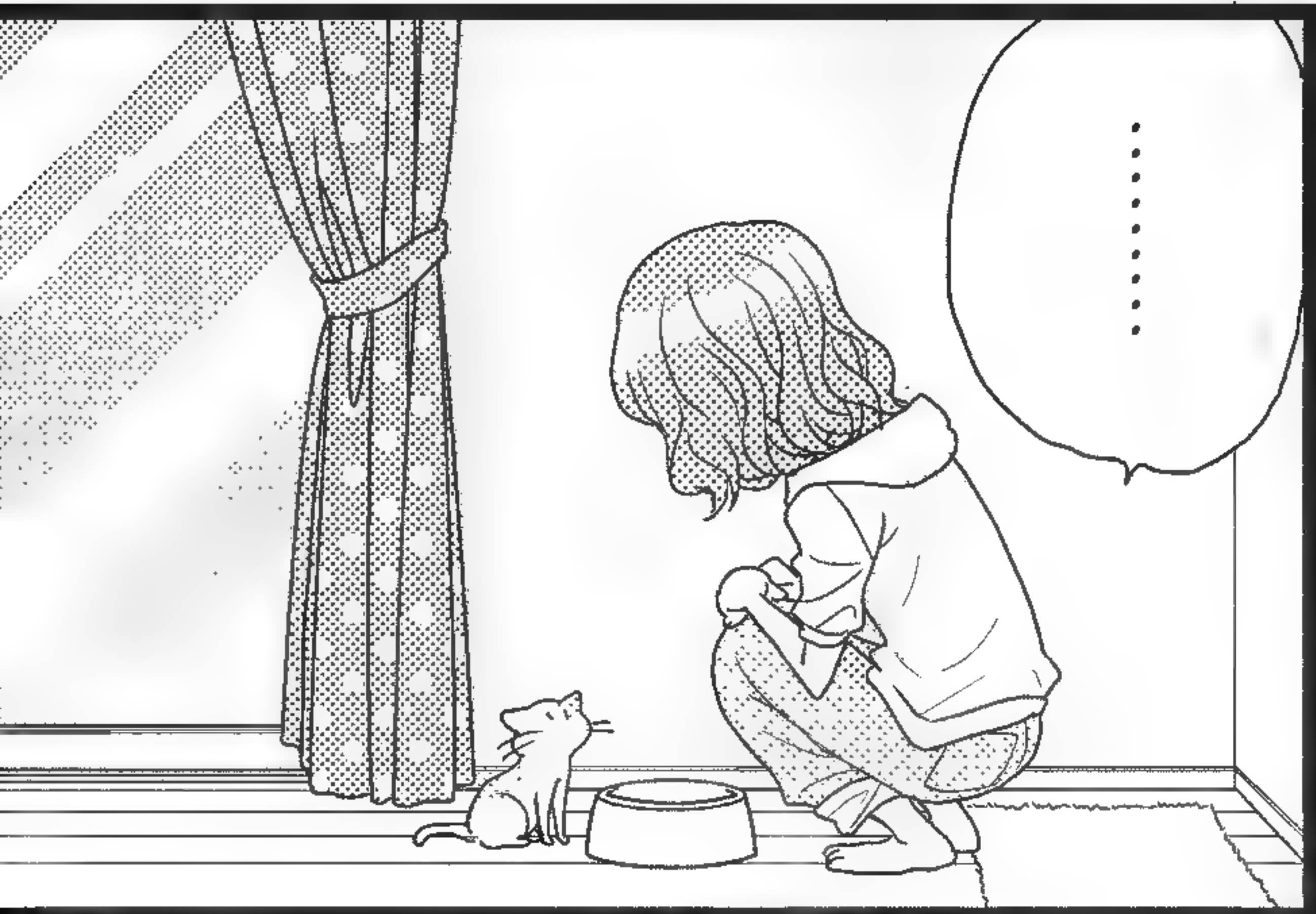
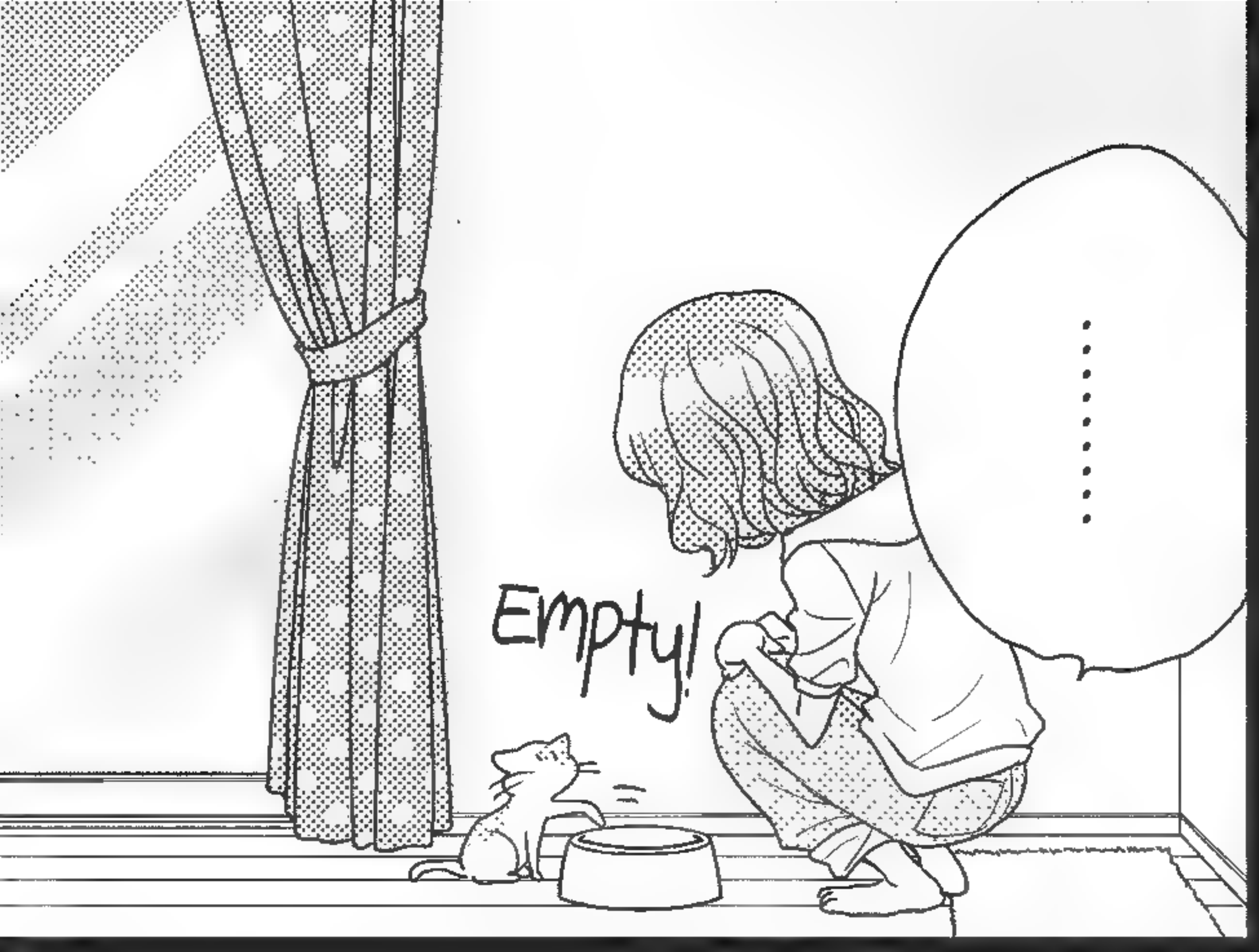




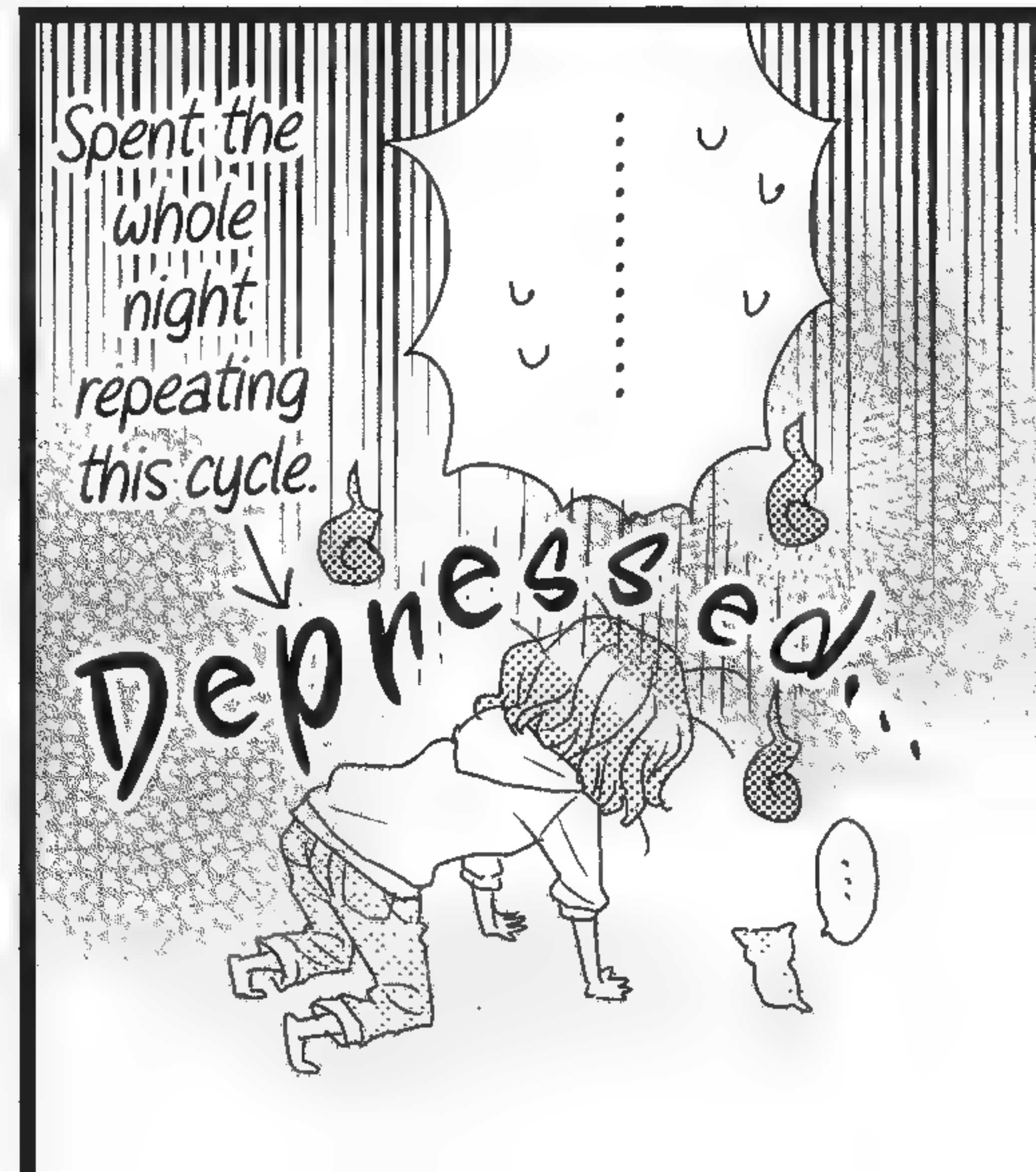
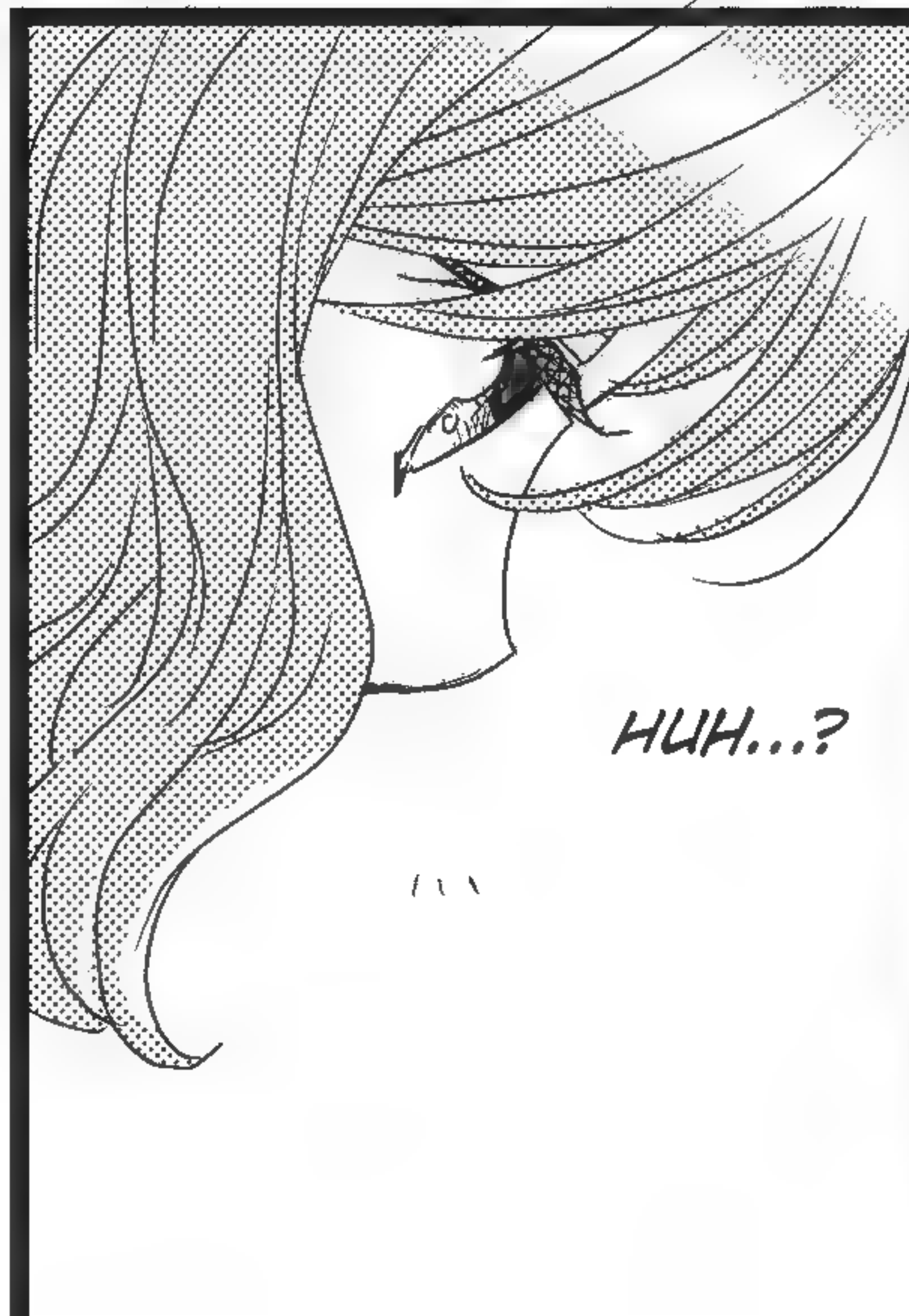
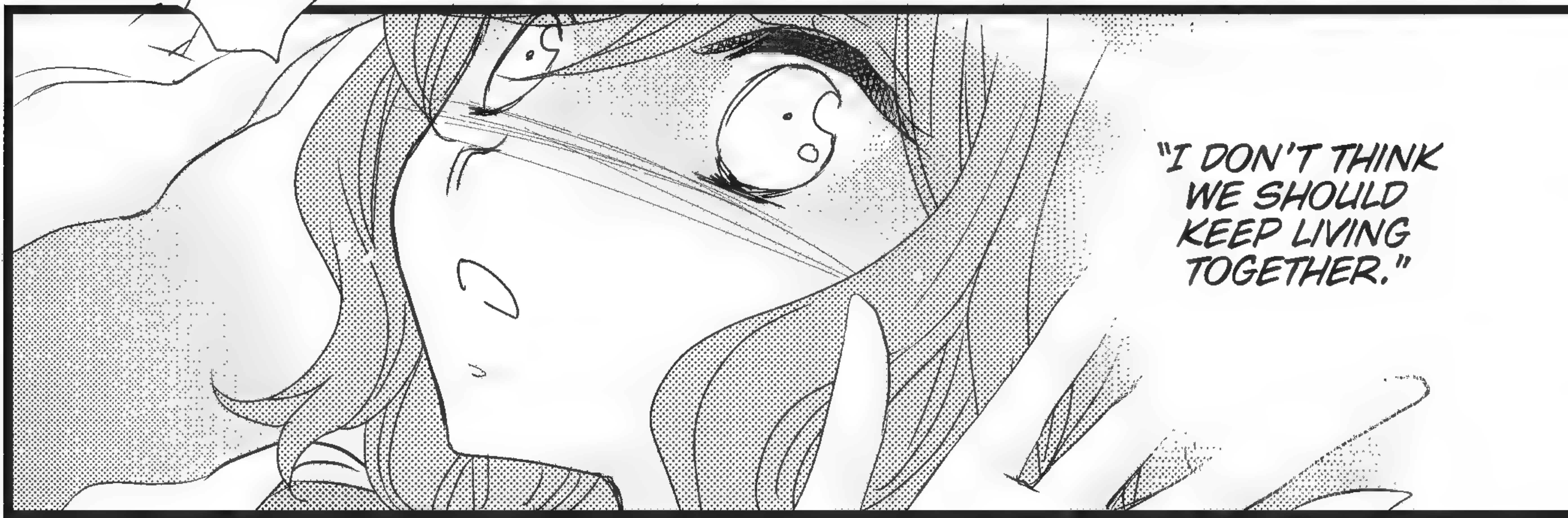










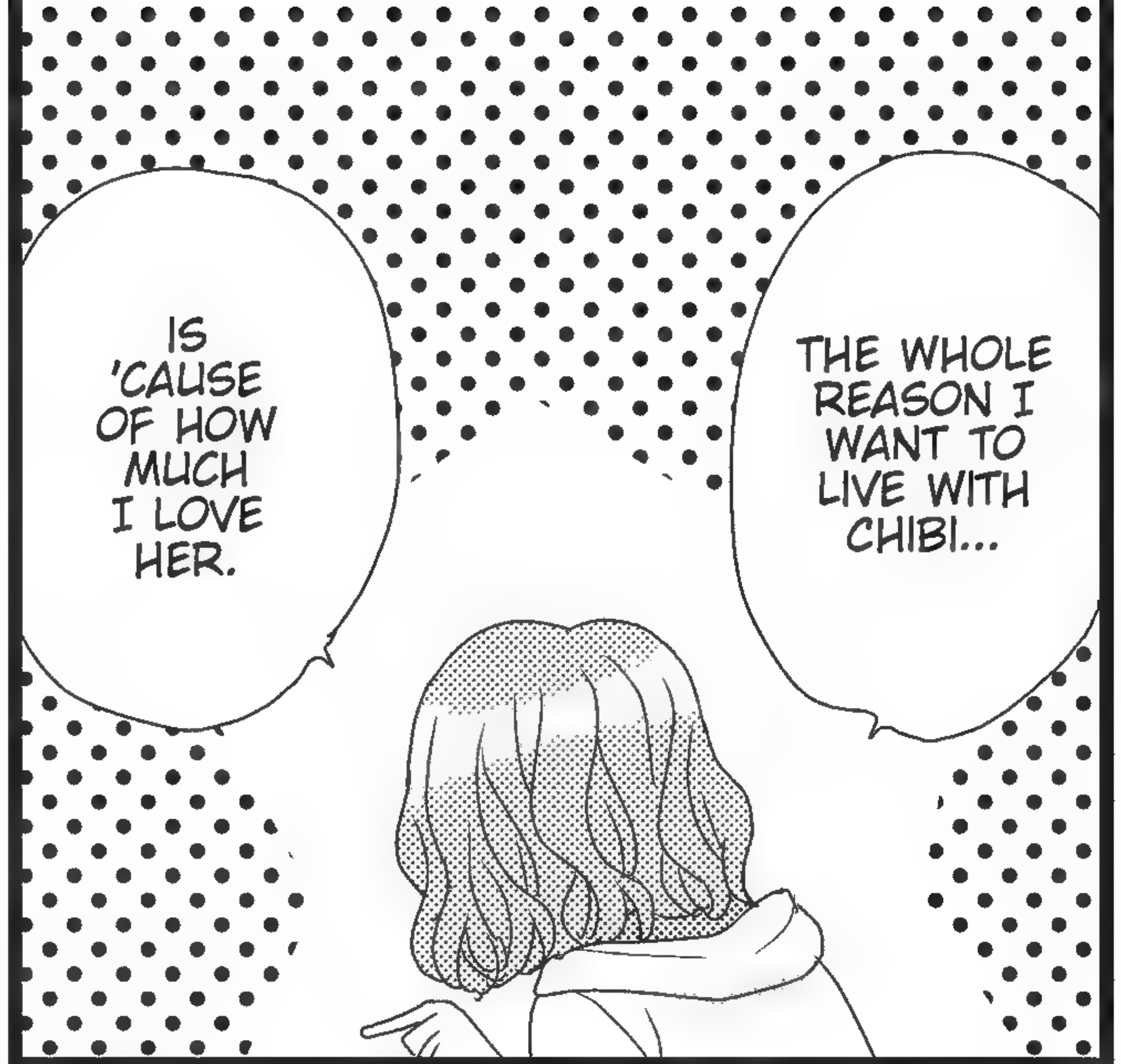






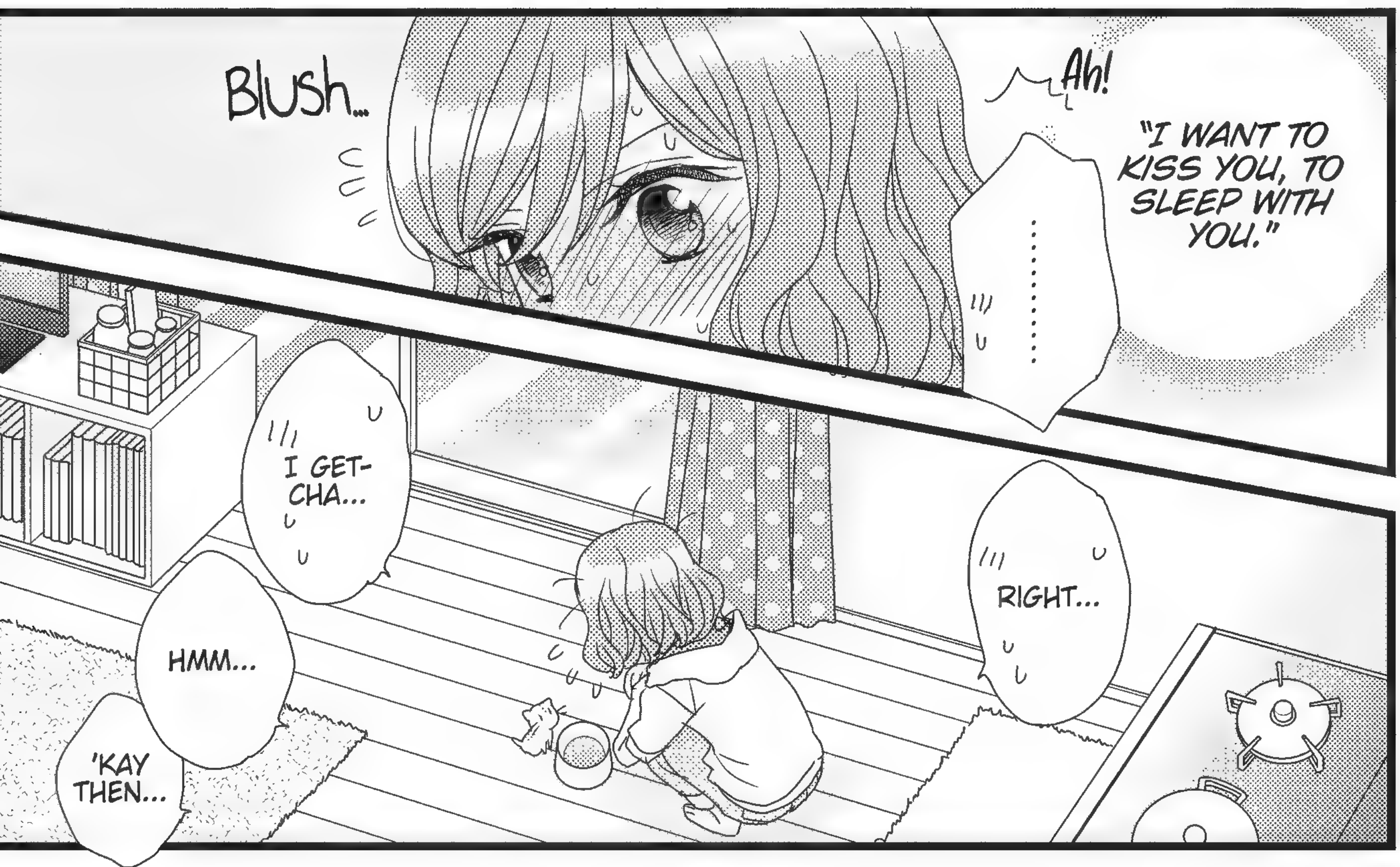
WHY WOULDN'T SHE WANT TO LIVE WITH ME?

SO, IF RENA-CHAN REALLY LOVES ME...



IS 'CAUSE OF HOW MUCH I LOVE HER.

THE WHOLE REASON I WANT TO LIVE WITH CHIBI...



Blush...

Ah!

"I WANT TO KISS YOU, TO SLEEP WITH YOU."

I GET-CHA...

HMM...

'KAY THEN...

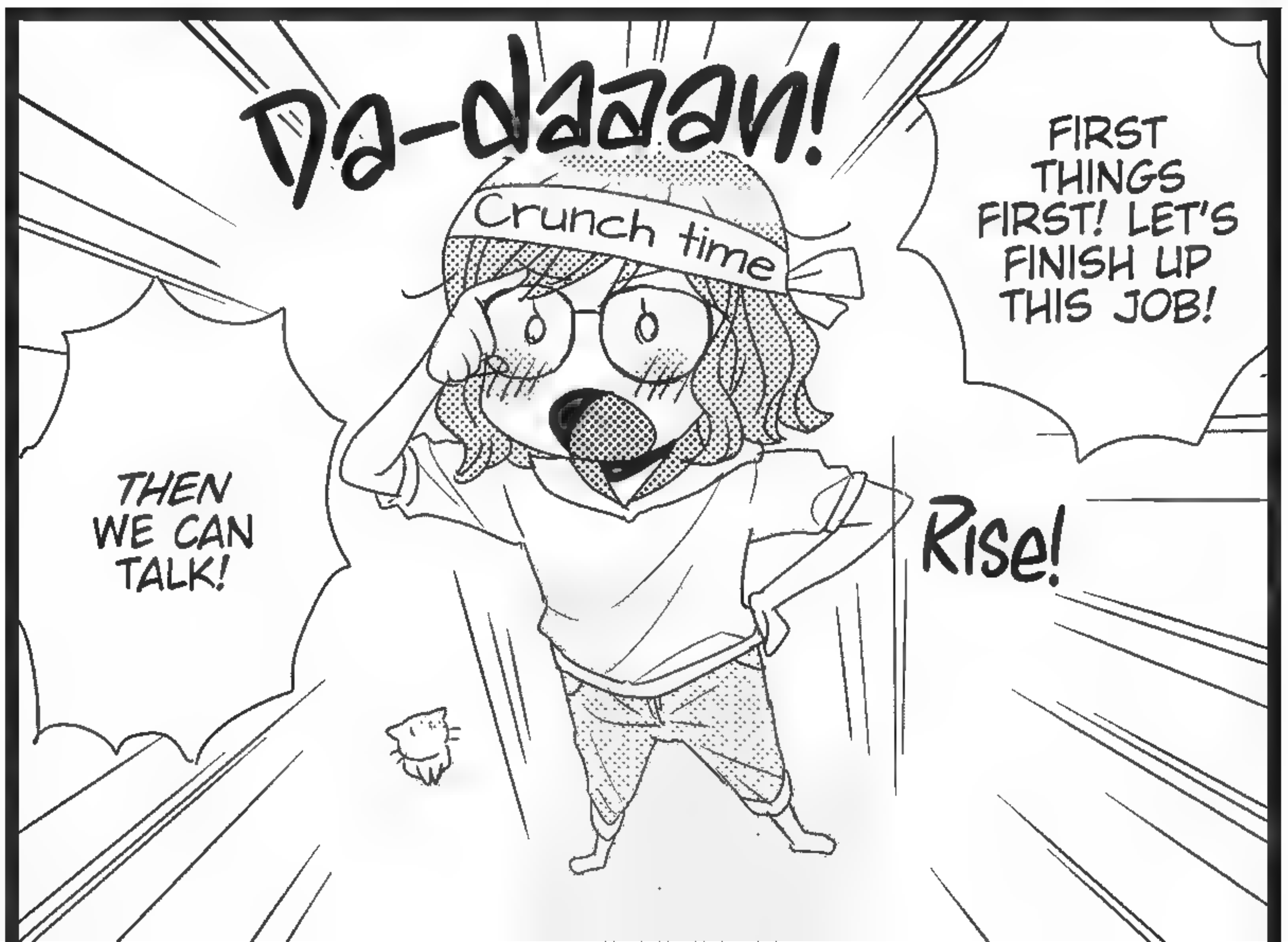
RIGHT...



WHAT'S UP, CHIBI? HMM?

HUH? WHAT'RE YOU DRINKING TEA FOR?

Meoww



Da-da-da-da!

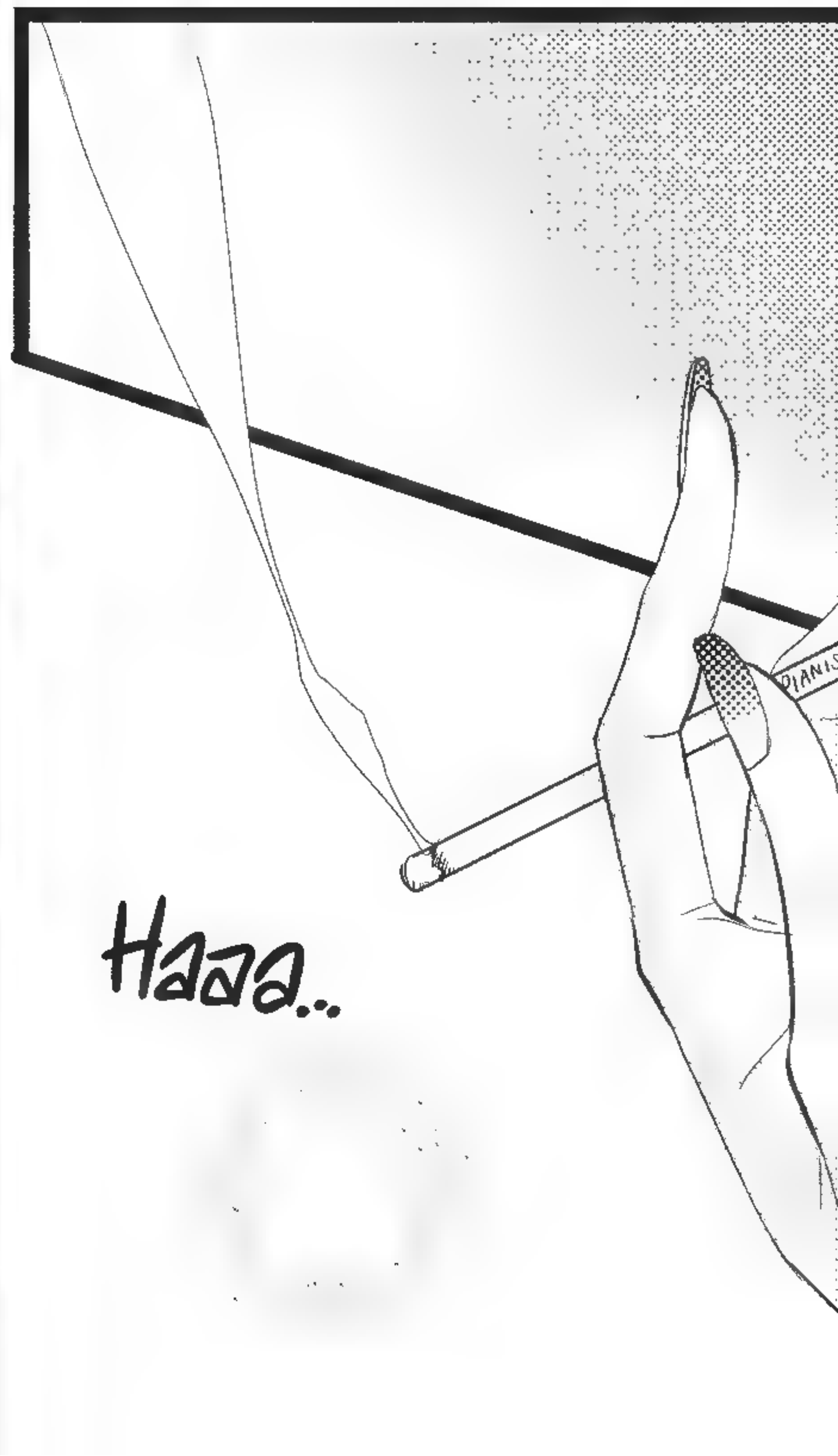
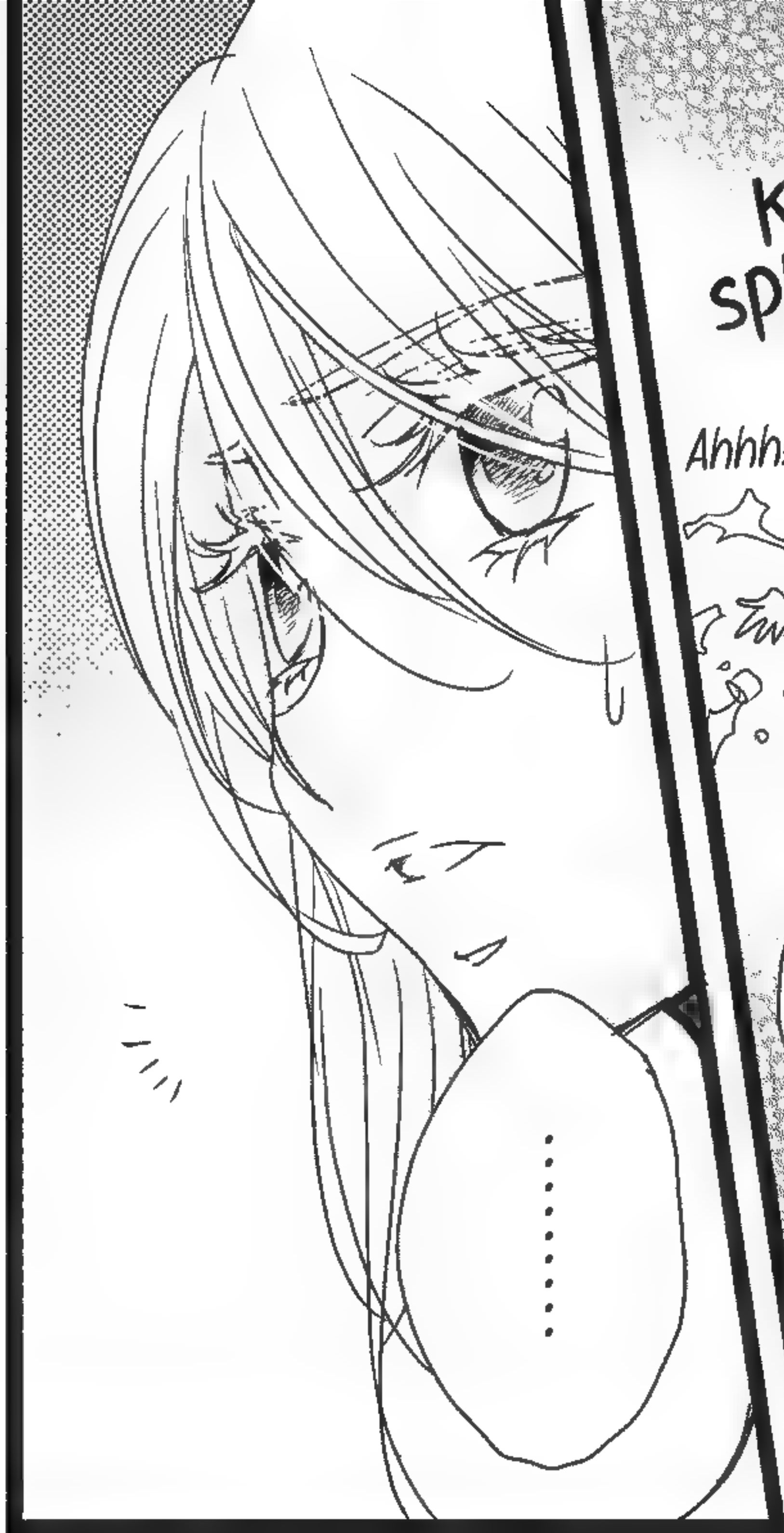
Crunch time

FIRST THINGS FIRST! LET'S FINISH UP THIS JOB!

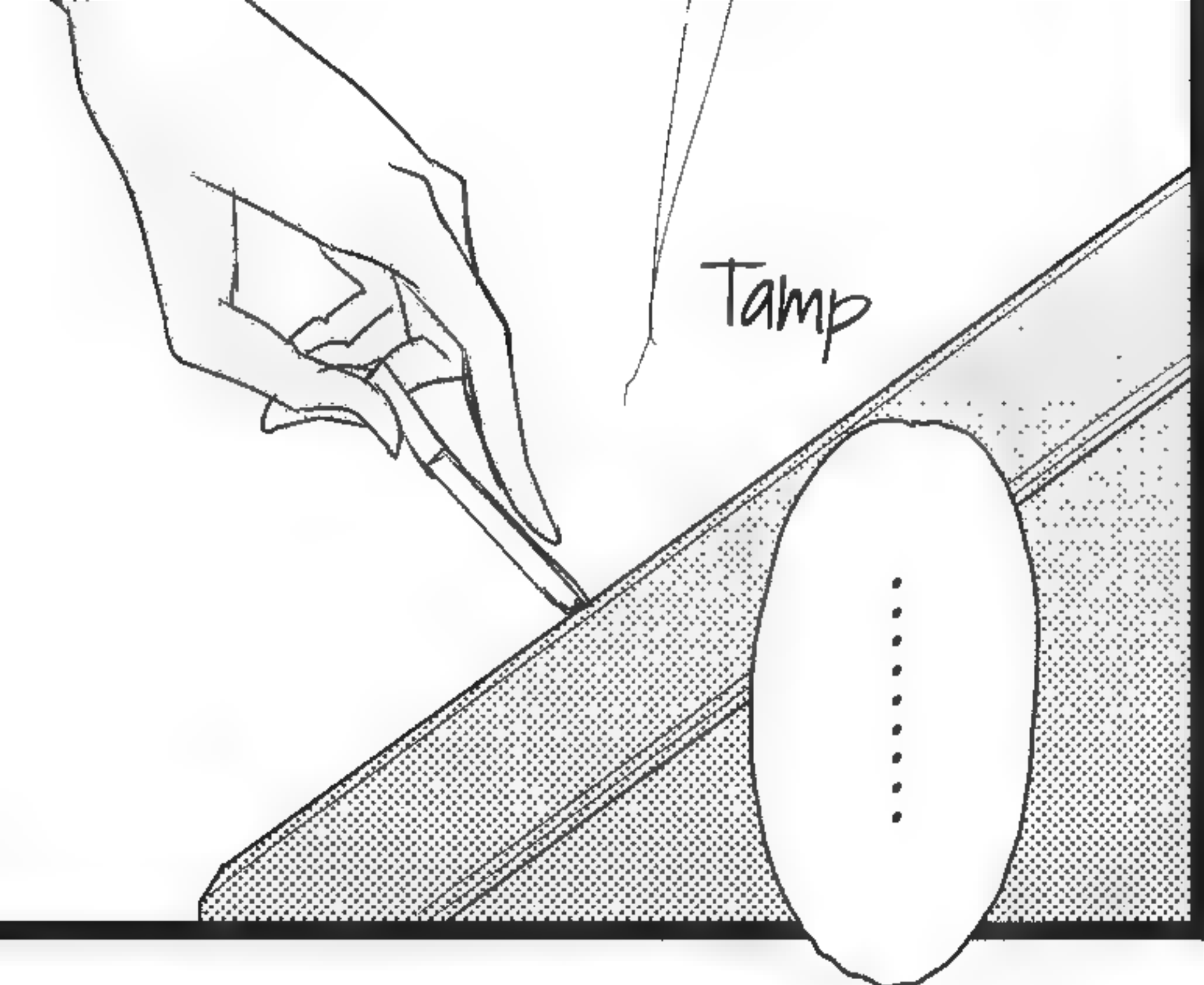
Rise!

THEN WE CAN TALK!









Tamp



I BET  
YUNA'S  
GONE AND  
STARVED  
HERSELF  
AGAIN.  
I'D  
BETTER  
MAKE  
SOME-  
THING  
FOR  
HER...

Wobble...

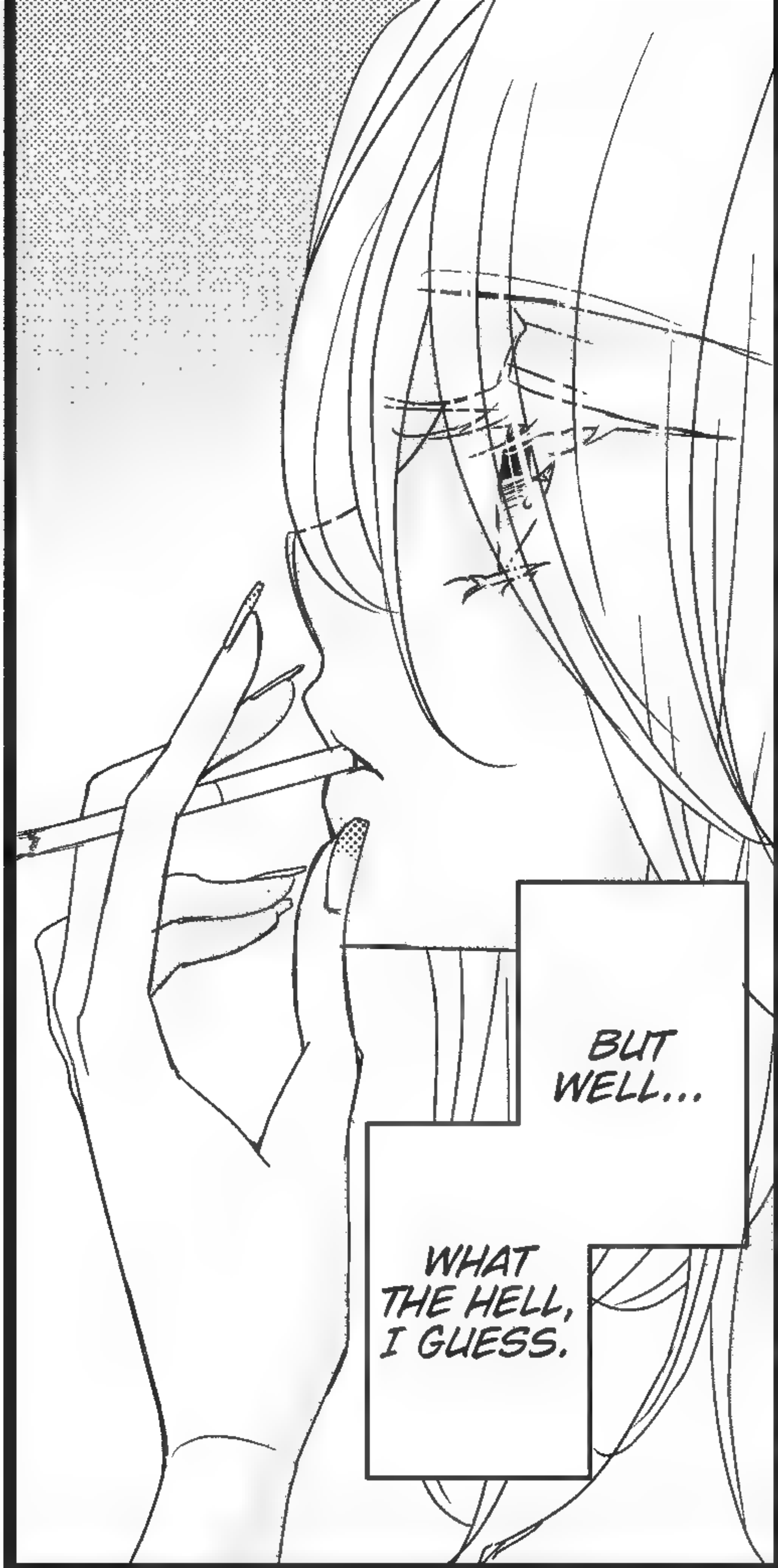


MORE  
IMPOR-  
TANTLY...

HOW  
AM I SUP-  
POSED TO  
SHOW MY  
FACE AT  
HOME?

MAY-  
BE...

I'LL  
GRAB  
DINNER  
SOME-  
WHERE...



BUT  
WELL...

WHAT  
THE HELL,  
I GUESS.



Steam!

Ta-

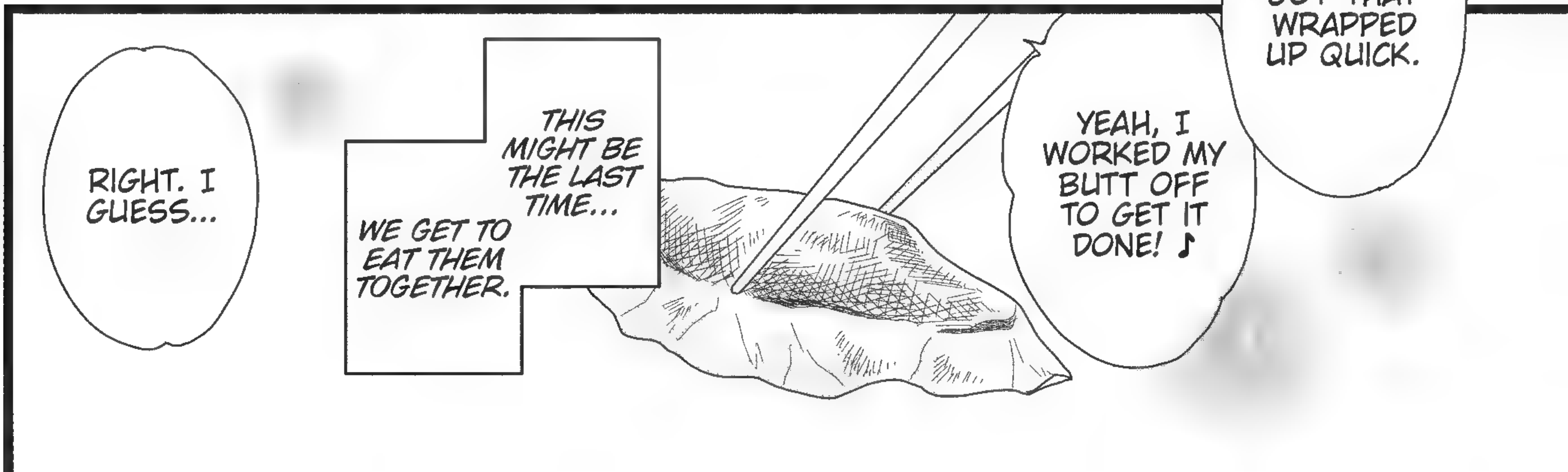
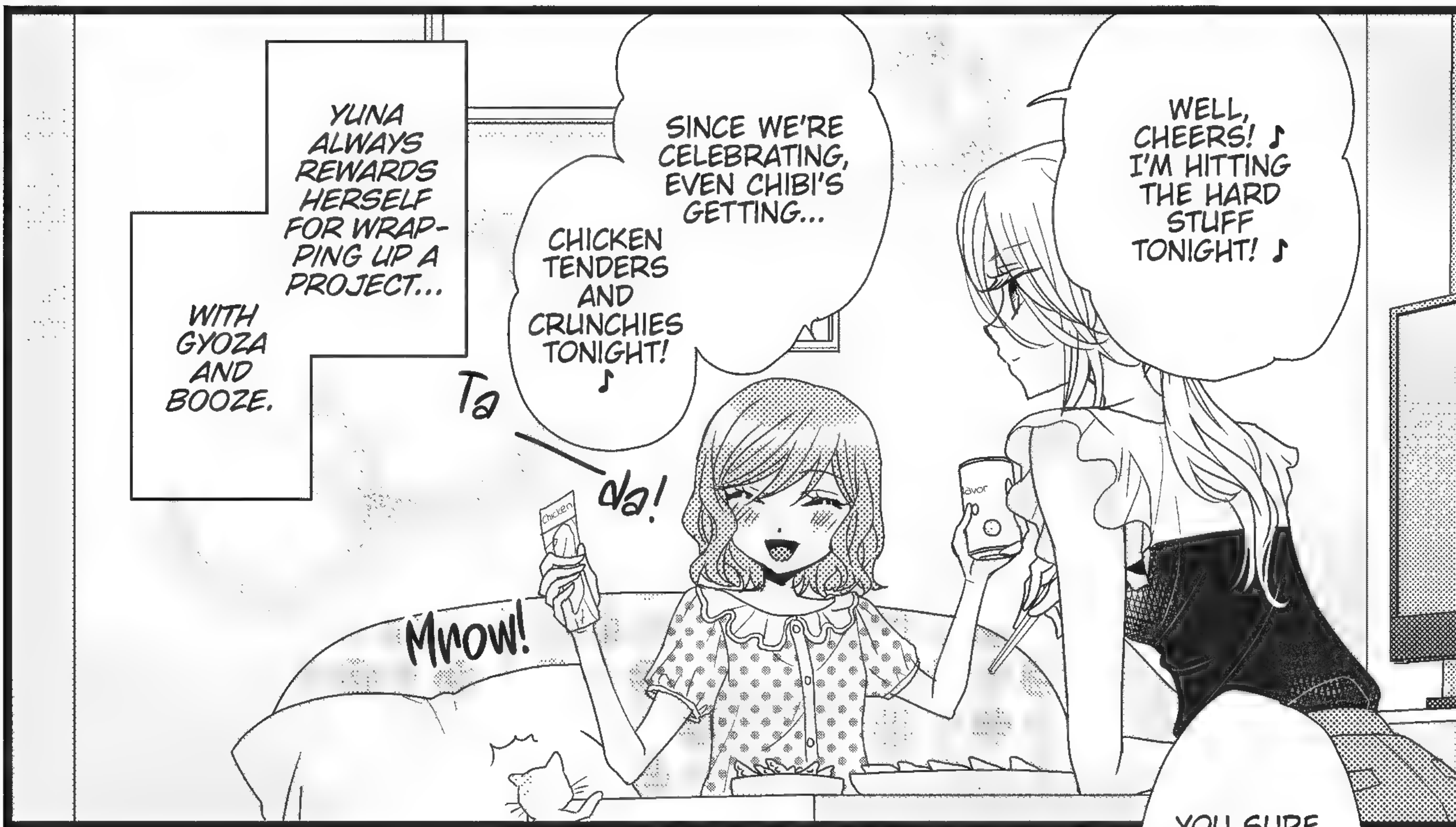
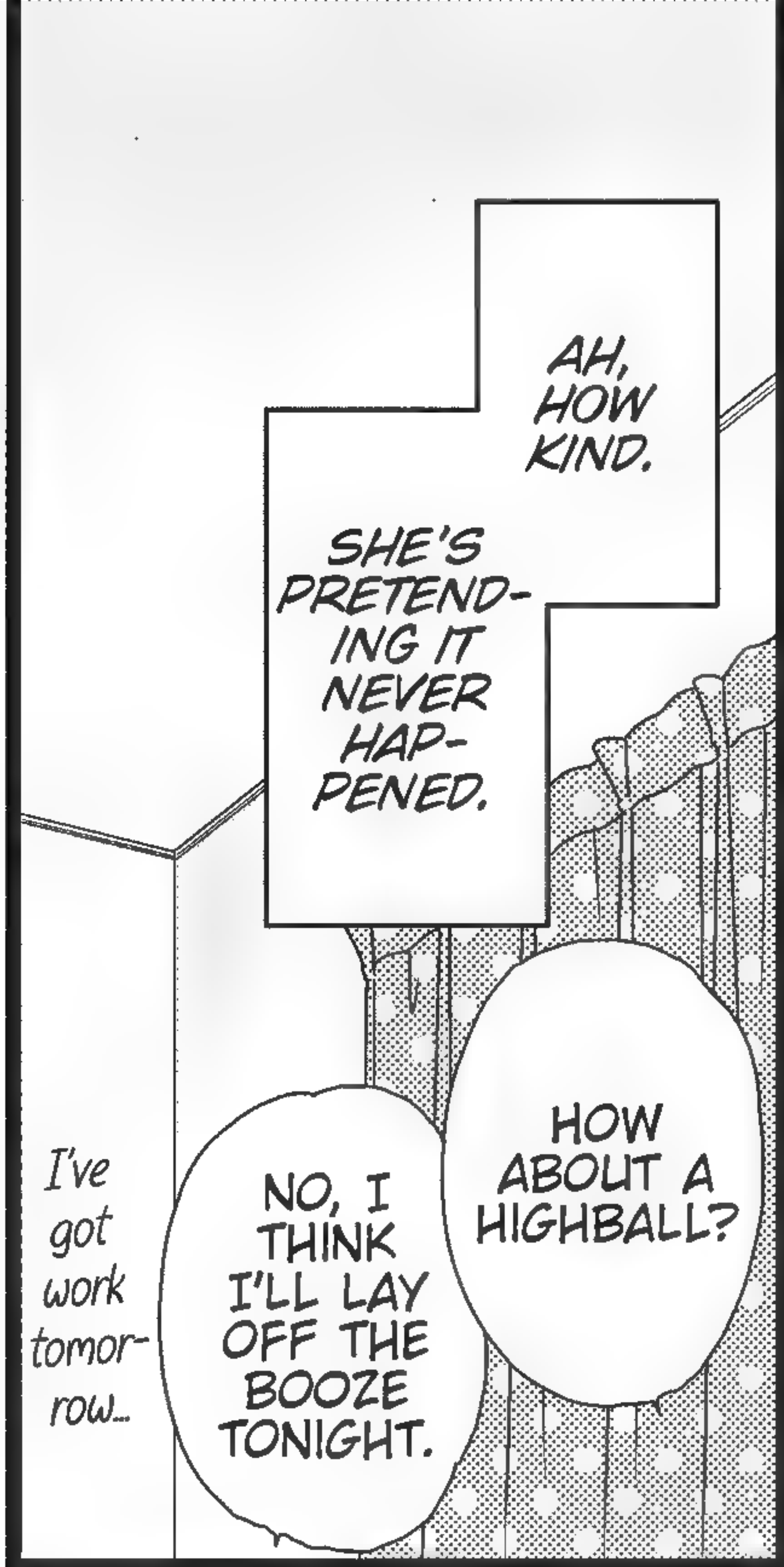
Steam!

Da!

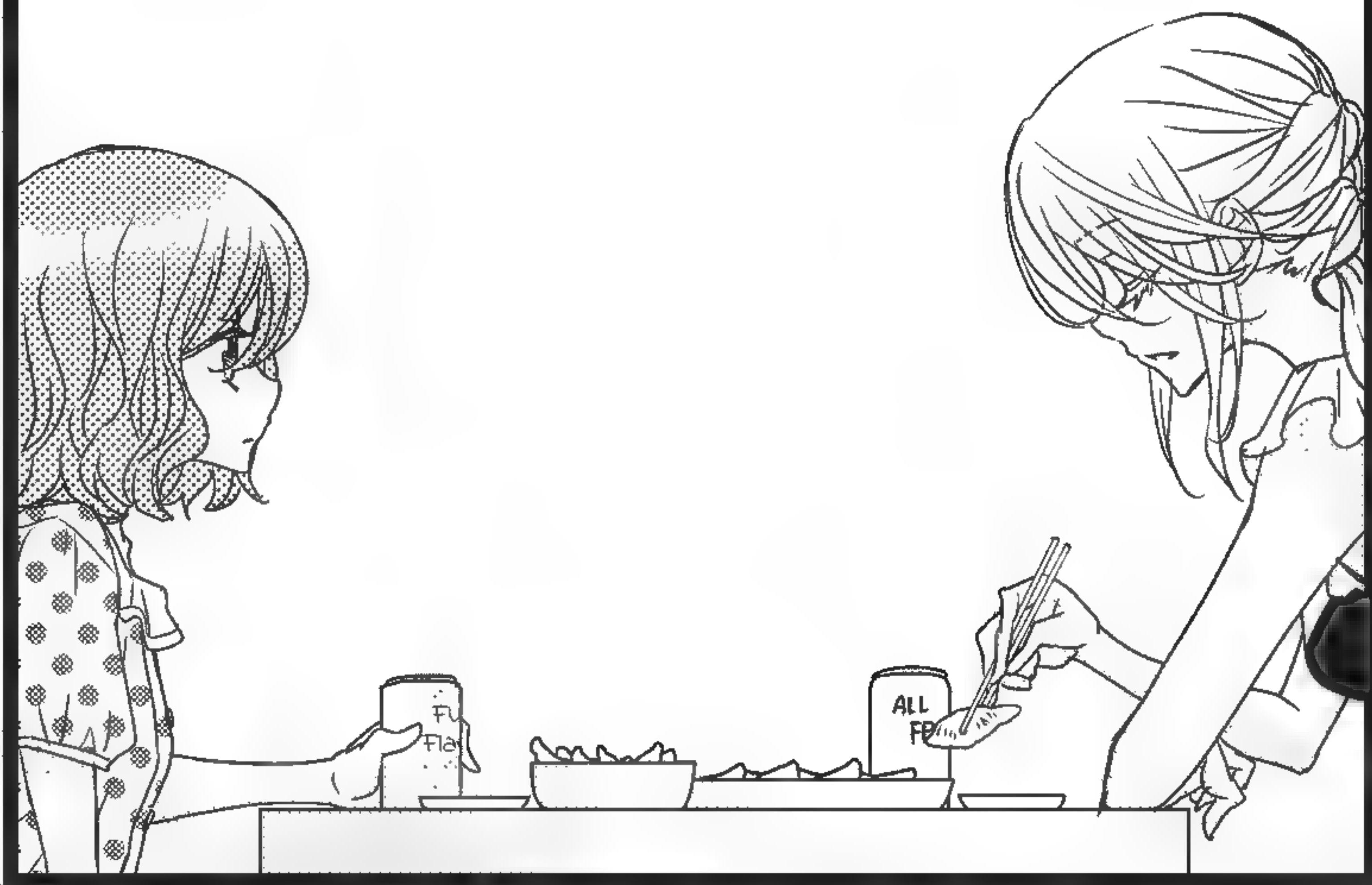
W!

Wha...?





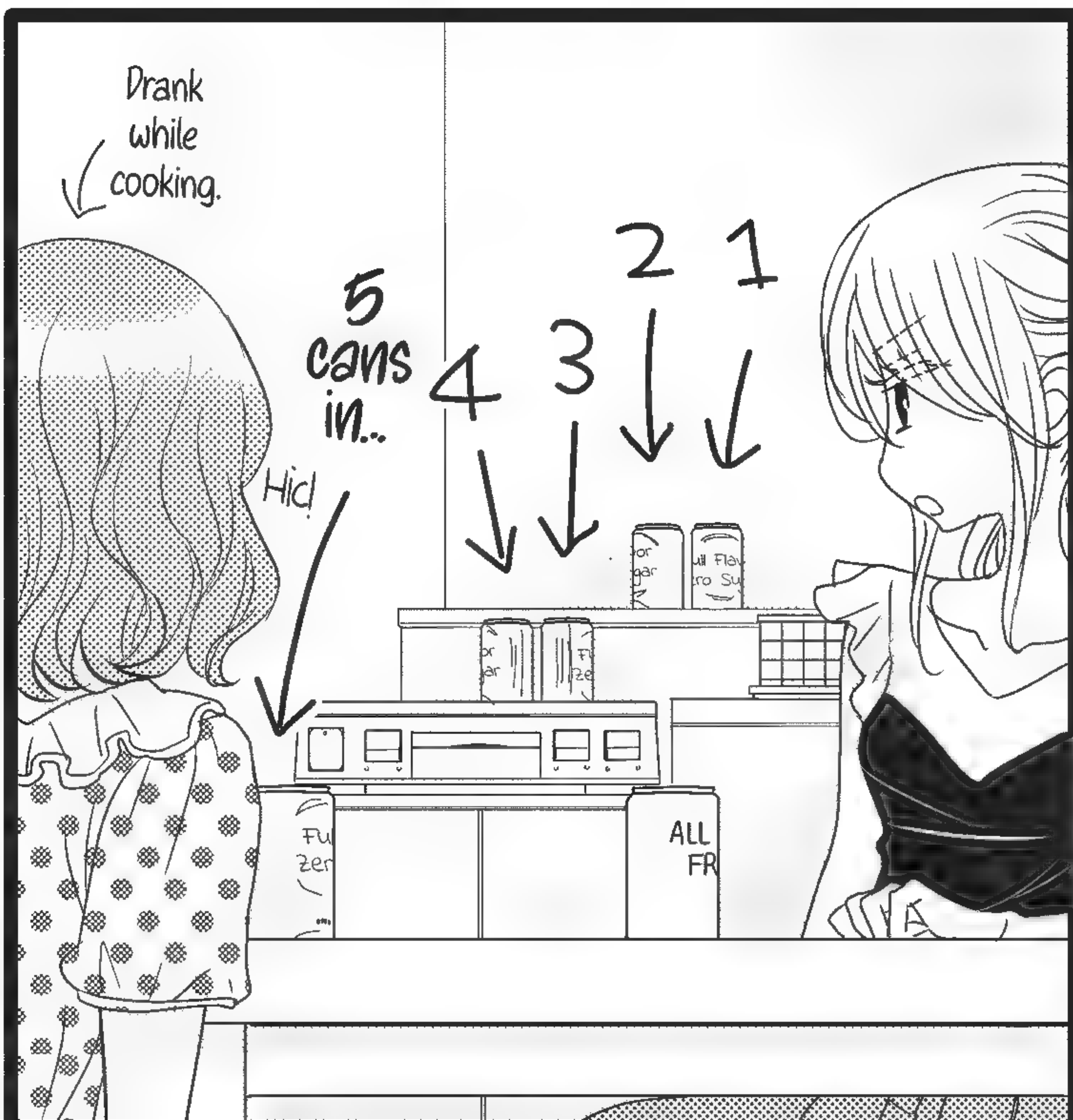
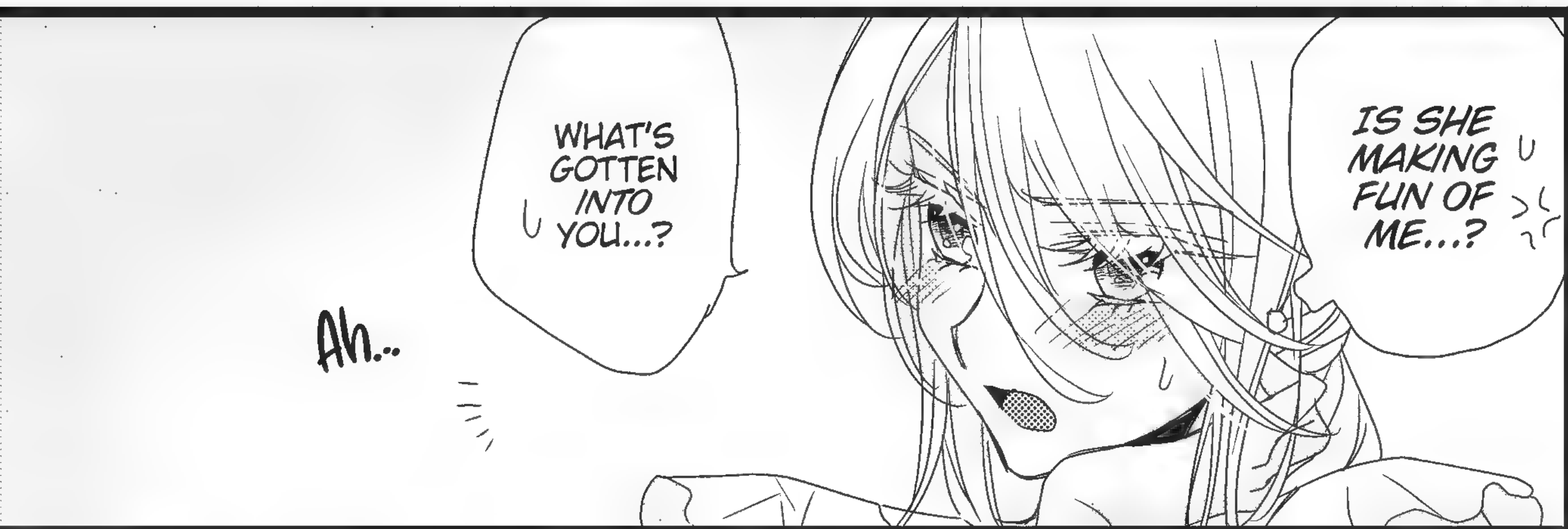
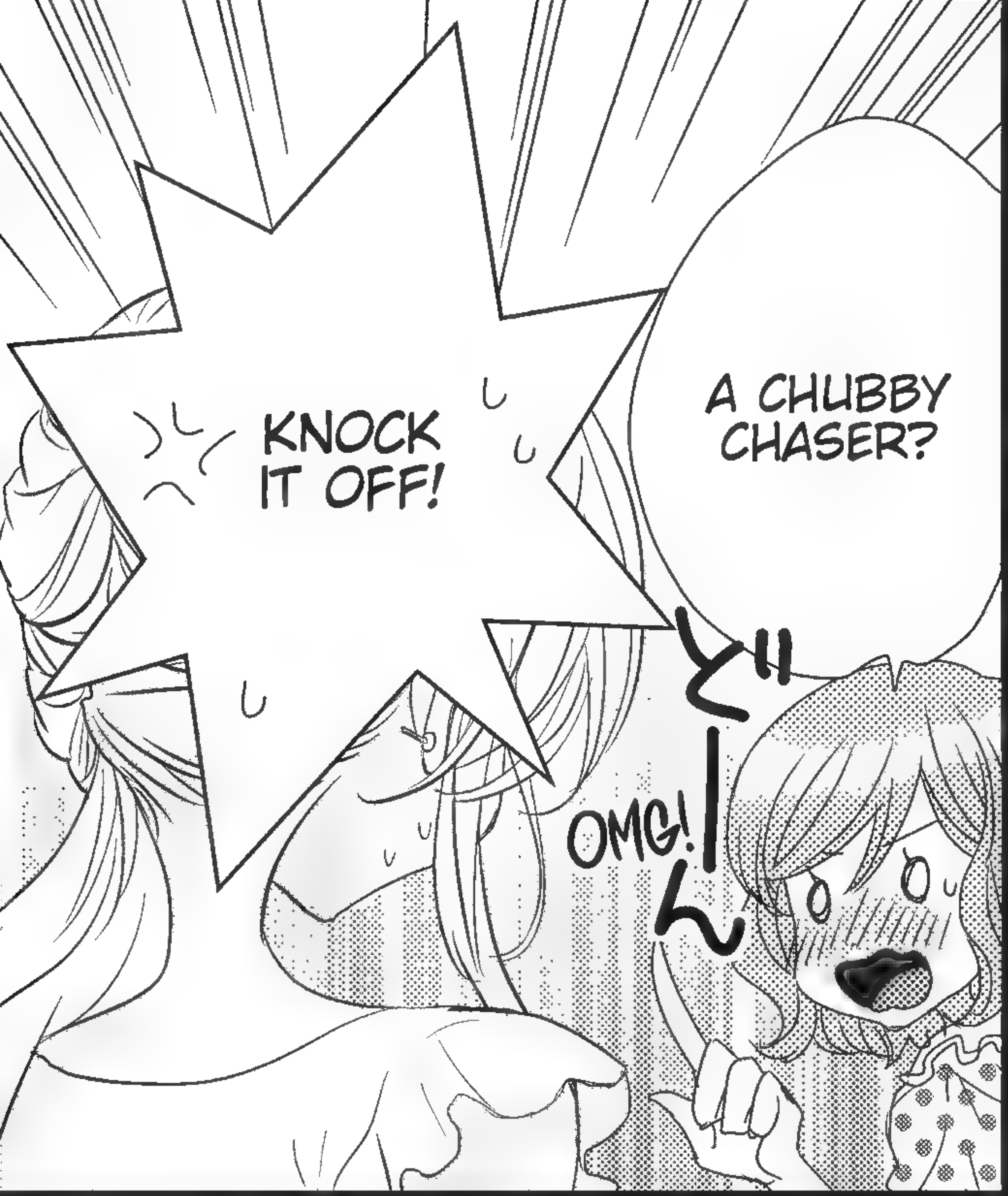




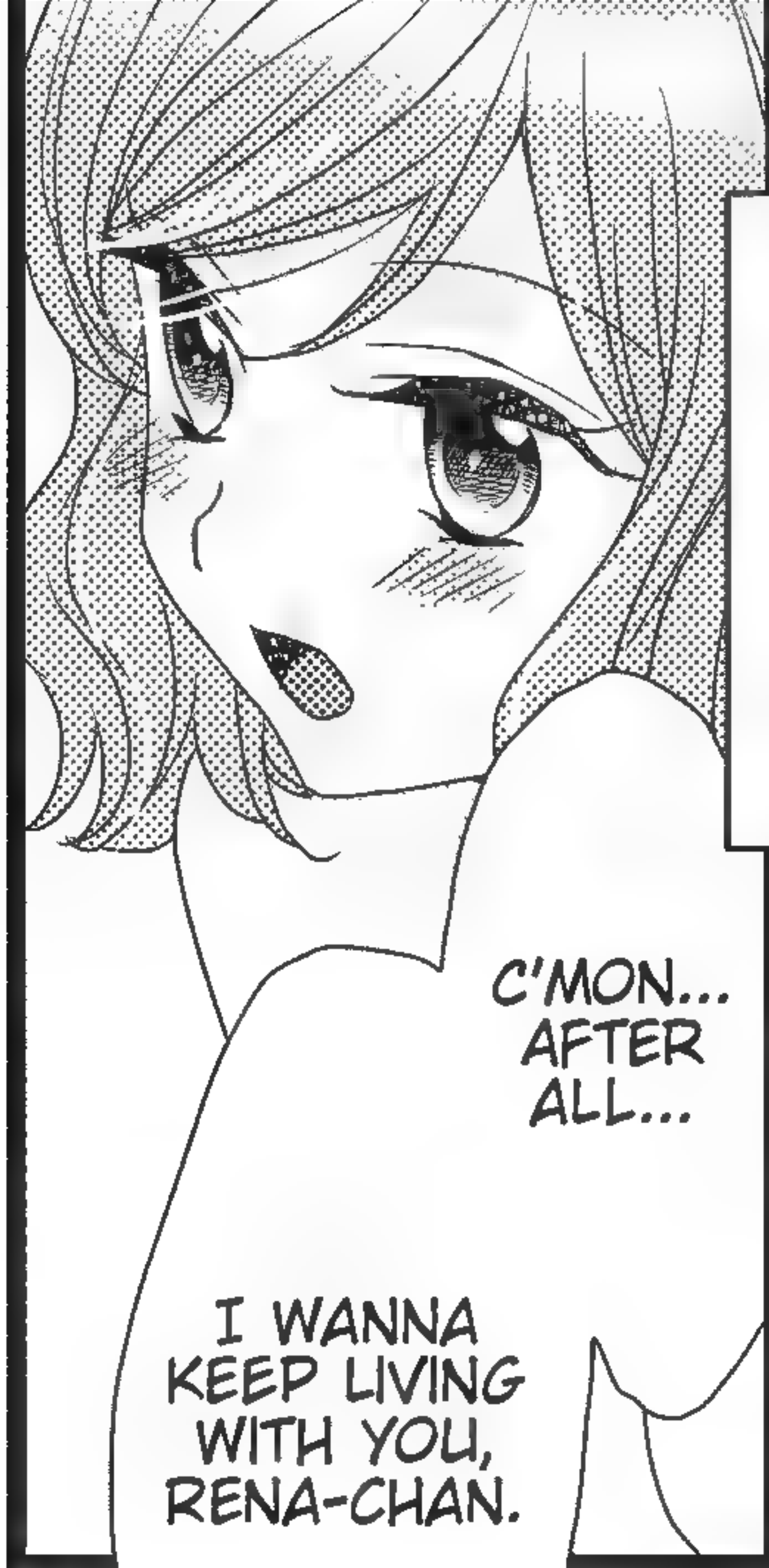












HOW  
THE HELL  
DID WE  
GET THIS  
FAR OFF  
COURSE?!

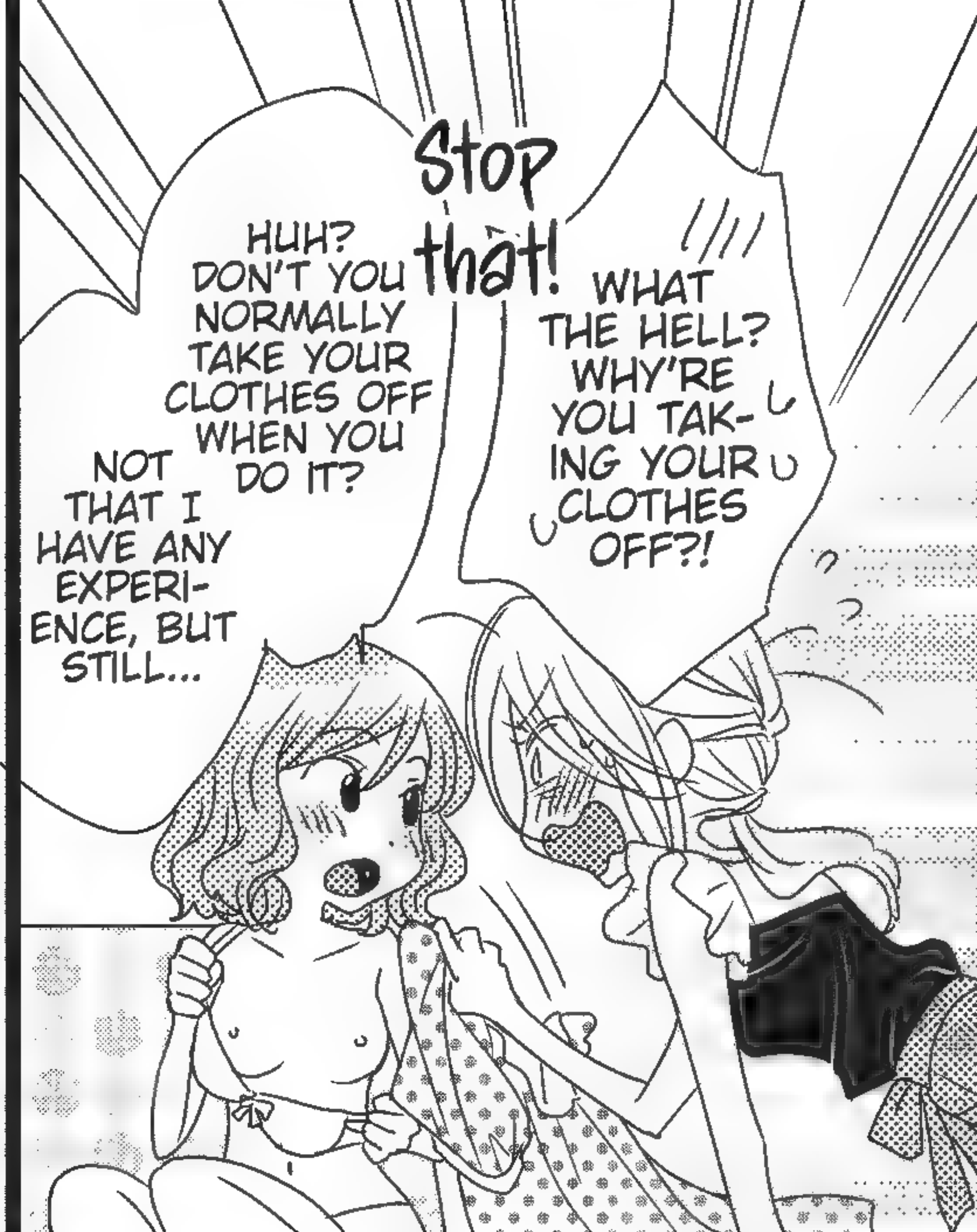
Kya! Kya!  
Waaaaah!

HURRY UP  
AND TAKE  
YOURS OFF,  
RENA-CHAN!

C'MON...  
AFTER  
ALL...

I WANNA  
KEEP LIVING  
WITH YOU,  
RENA-CHAN.

Cut  
it  
out!



NOT  
THAT I  
HAVE ANY  
EXPERI-  
ENCE, BUT  
STILL...

HUH?  
DON'T YOU  
NORMALLY  
TAKE YOUR  
CLOTHES OFF  
WHEN YOU  
DO IT?

Stop  
that!

WHAT  
THE HELL?  
WHY'RE  
YOU TAK-  
ING YOUR  
CLOTHES  
OFF?!



RENA-  
CHAN...

Y'SEE,  
I...

I LOVE  
YOU,  
TOO...

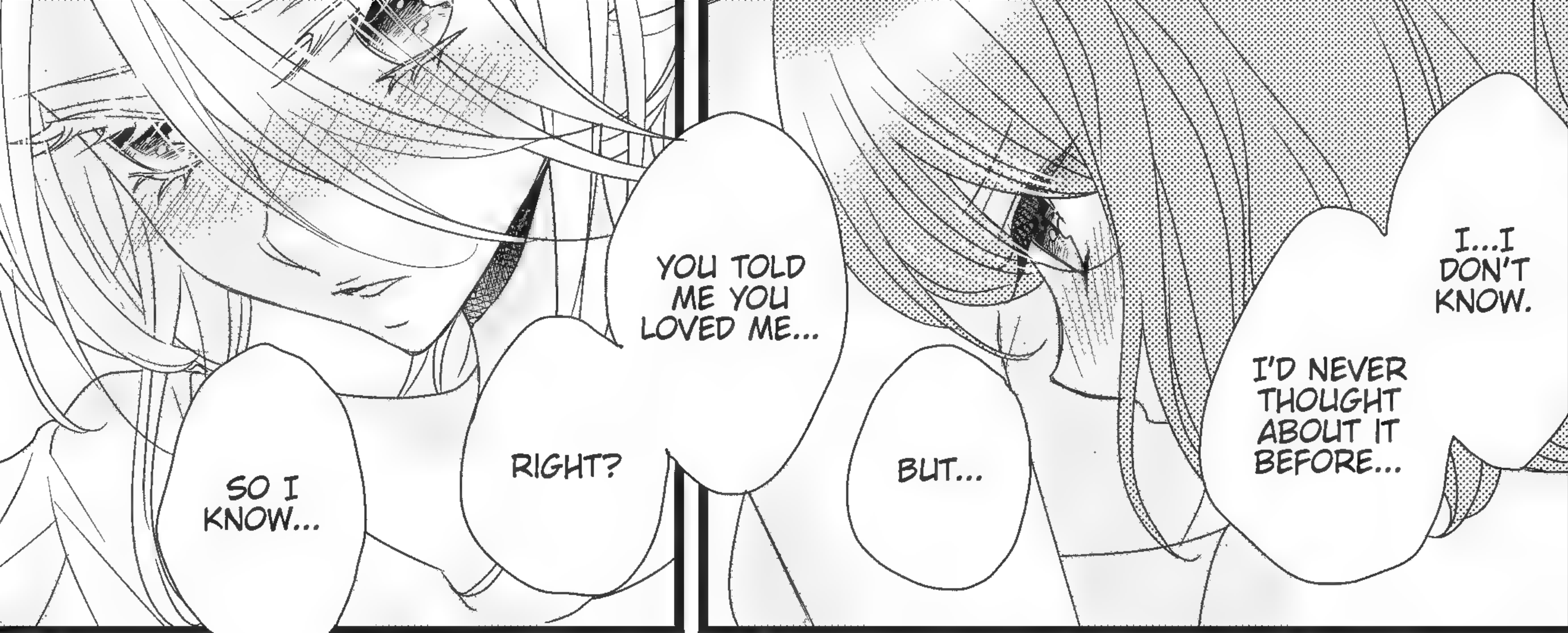


WHEN  
YOU SAY  
THEM.

MEAN  
SOME-  
THING  
ELSE EN-  
TIRELY...

THOSE  
WORDS...





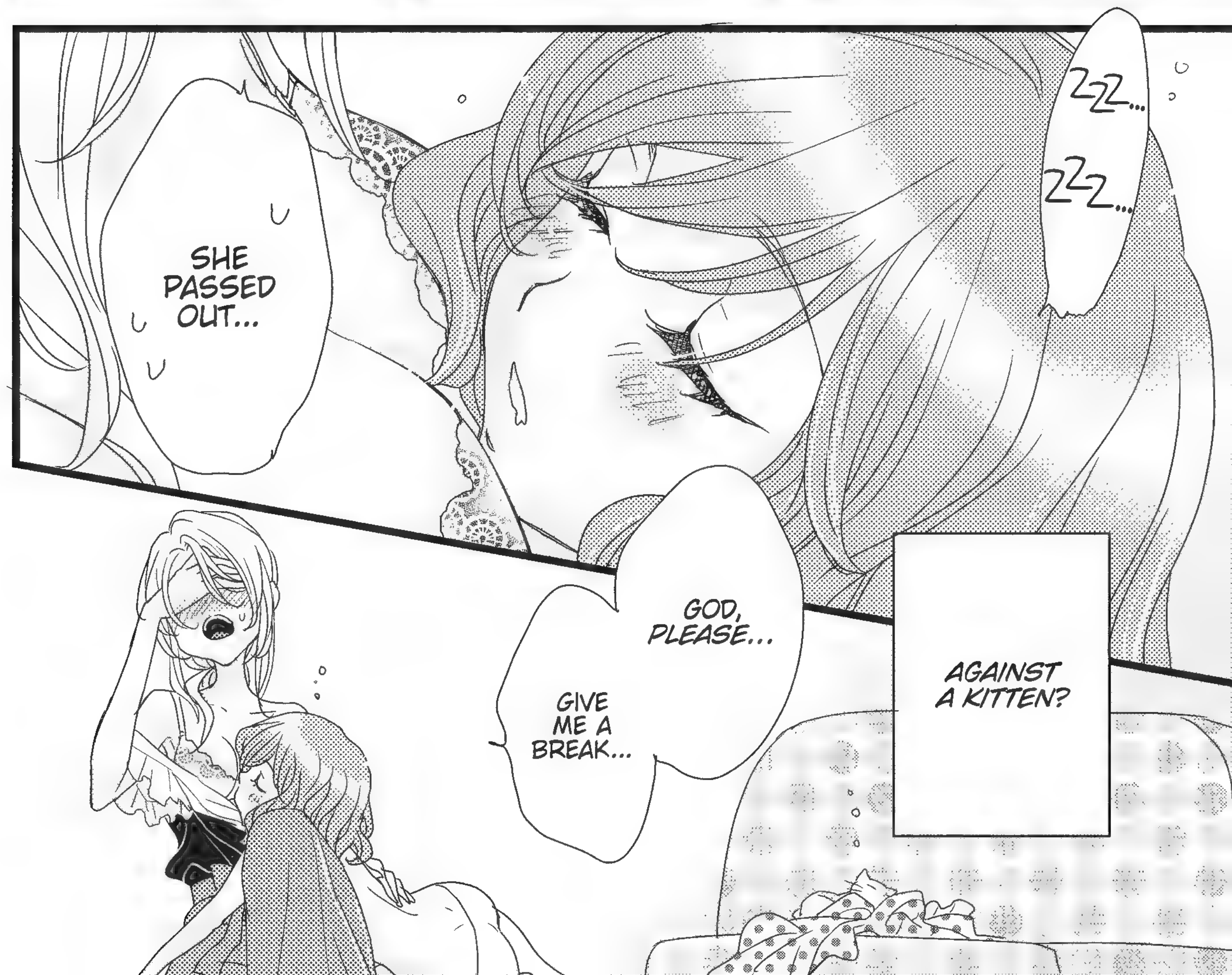




Zzz...



HOW  
CAN I  
WIN...



SHE  
PASSED  
OUT...

Zzz...

Zzz...

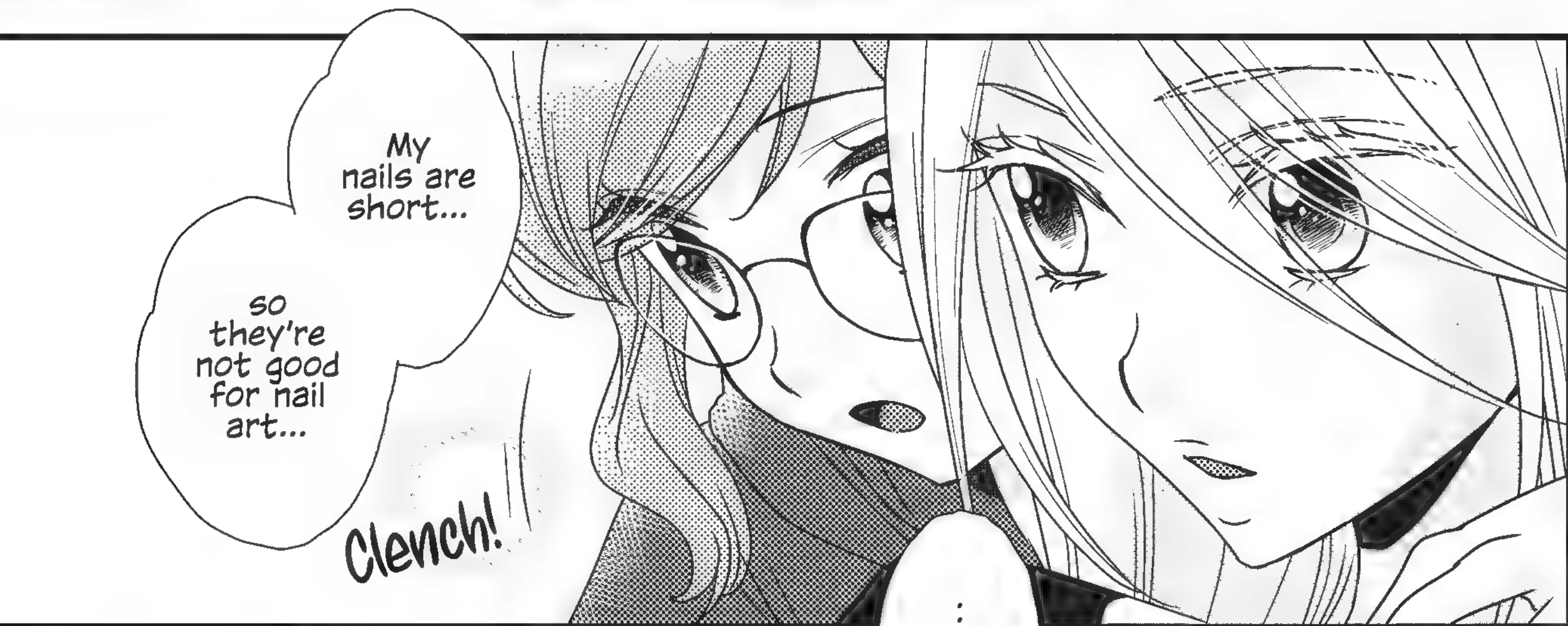
GOD,  
PLEASE...

GIVE  
ME A  
BREAK...

AGAINST  
A KITTEN?



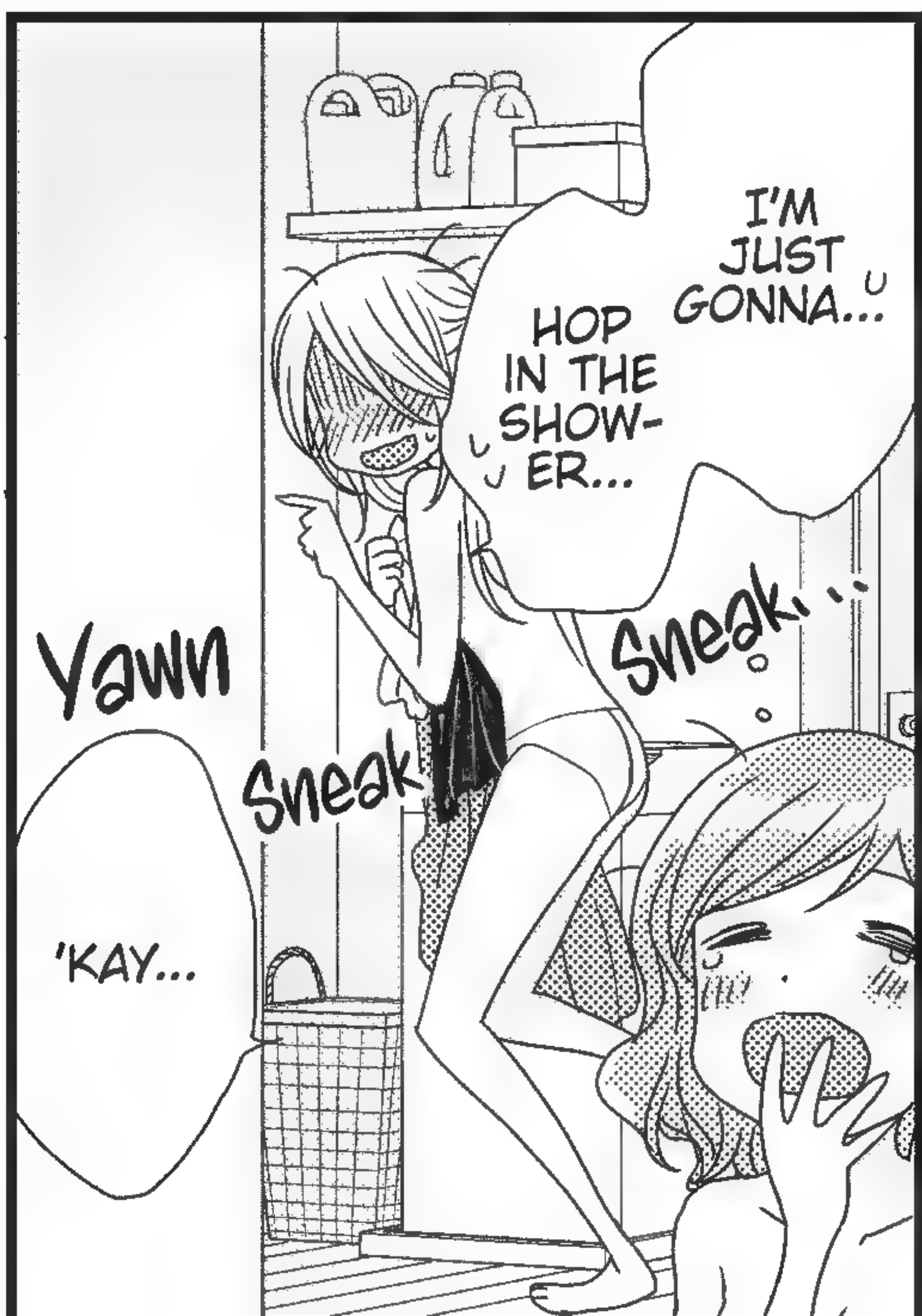
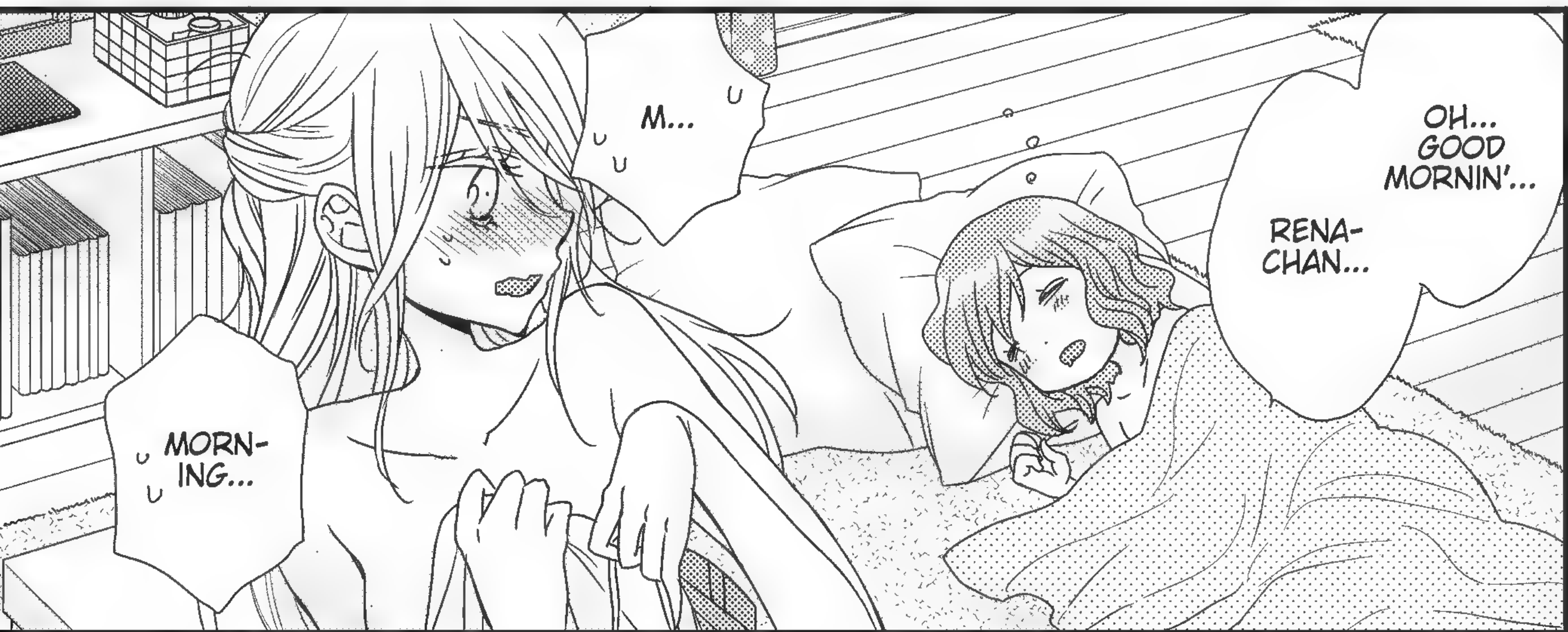
**EPISODE  
THREE**



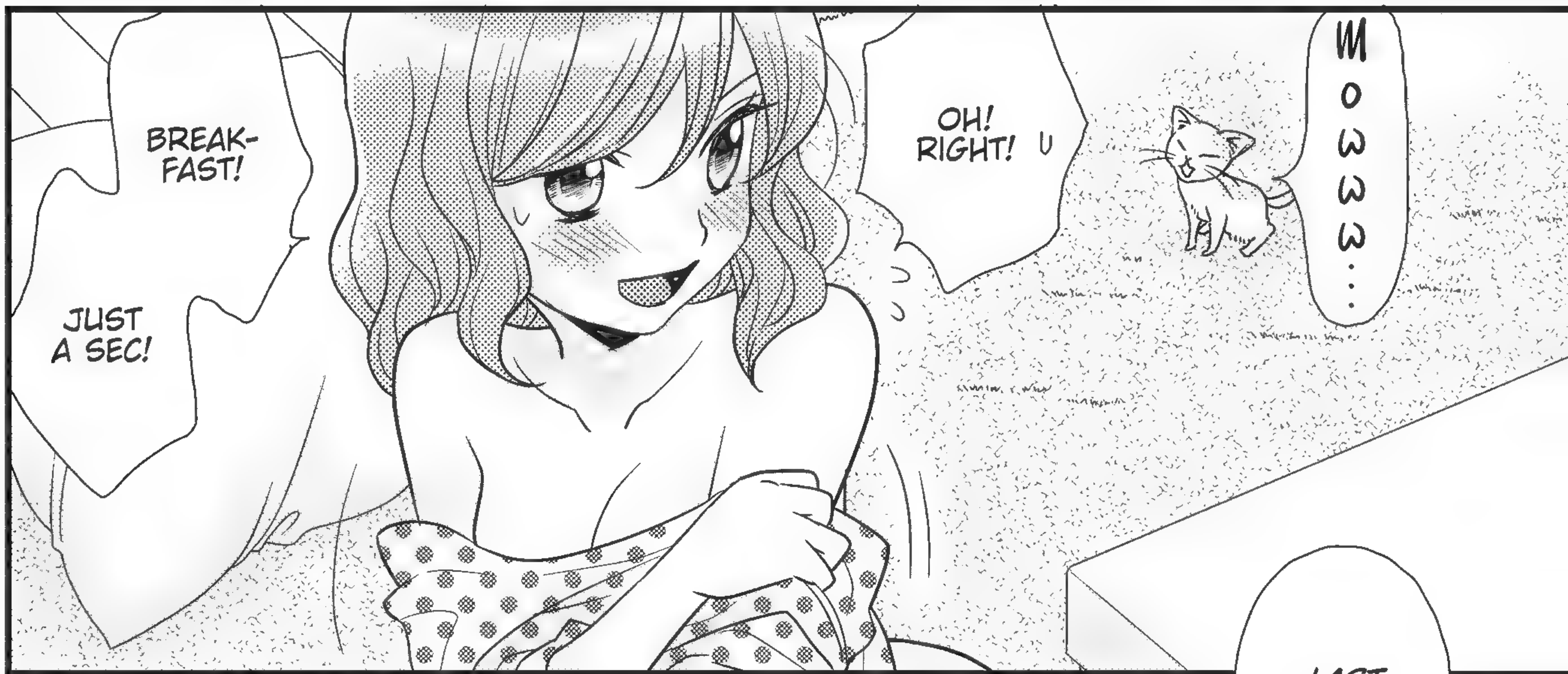












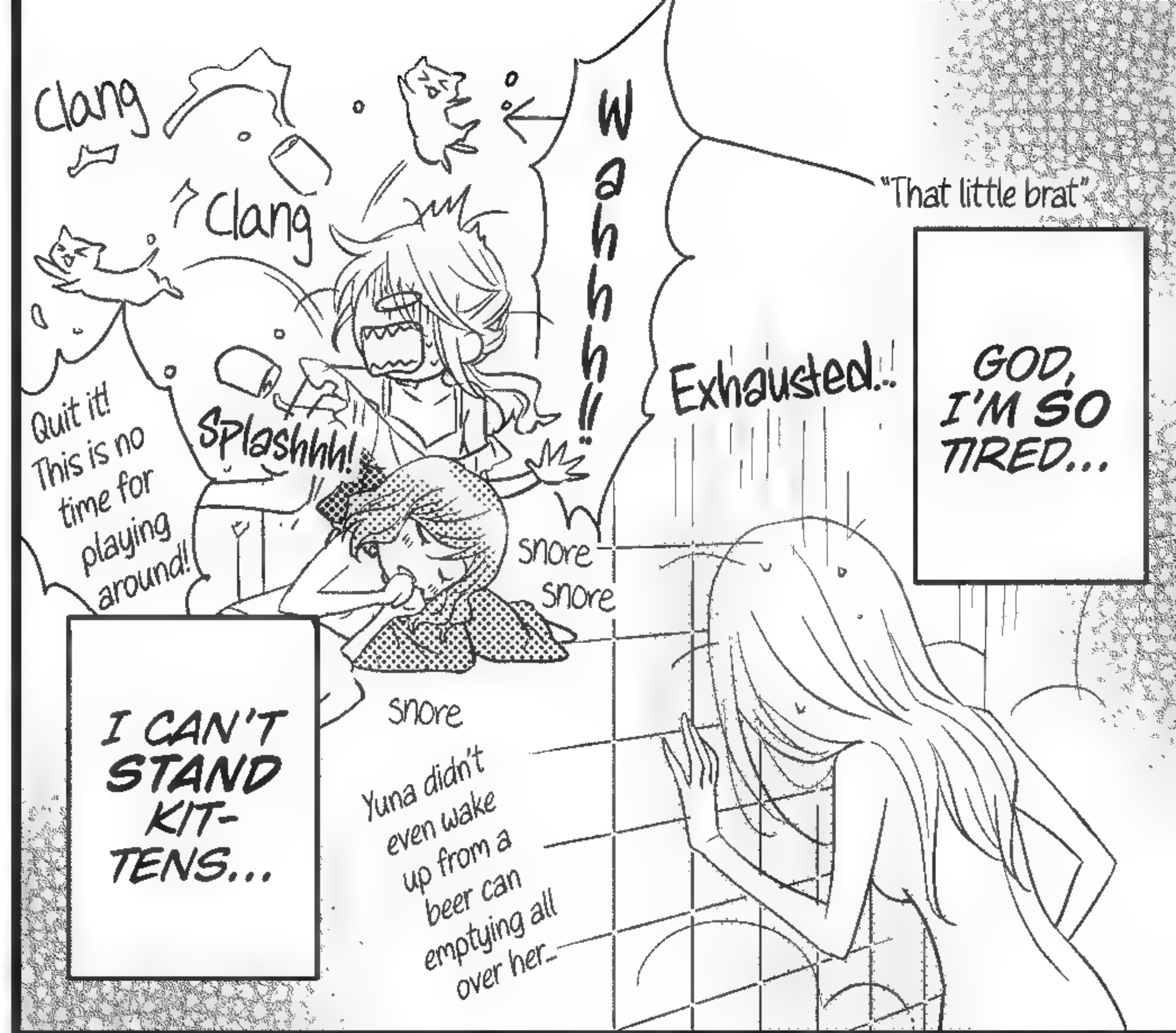




IT COULD  
REALLY  
HAPPEN,  
THEN...

I'D  
WANT IT  
TO BE...

WHEN SHE  
RETURNED  
MY FEEL-  
INGS...



clang  
clang  
Quit it!  
This is no  
time for  
playing  
around!

Splashhh!

snore  
snore

snore  
Yuna didn't  
even wake  
up from a  
beer can  
emptying all  
over her...

Exhausted..

"That little brat"

GOD,  
I'M SO  
TIRED...

I CAN'T  
STAND  
KIT-  
TENS...



AND YET  
I CAN'T  
HELP BUT  
FEEL A  
LITTLE  
ROBBED...

HOLD ON!  
WHAT AM  
I SAYING!  
SHE WAS  
OFF HER  
FACE!

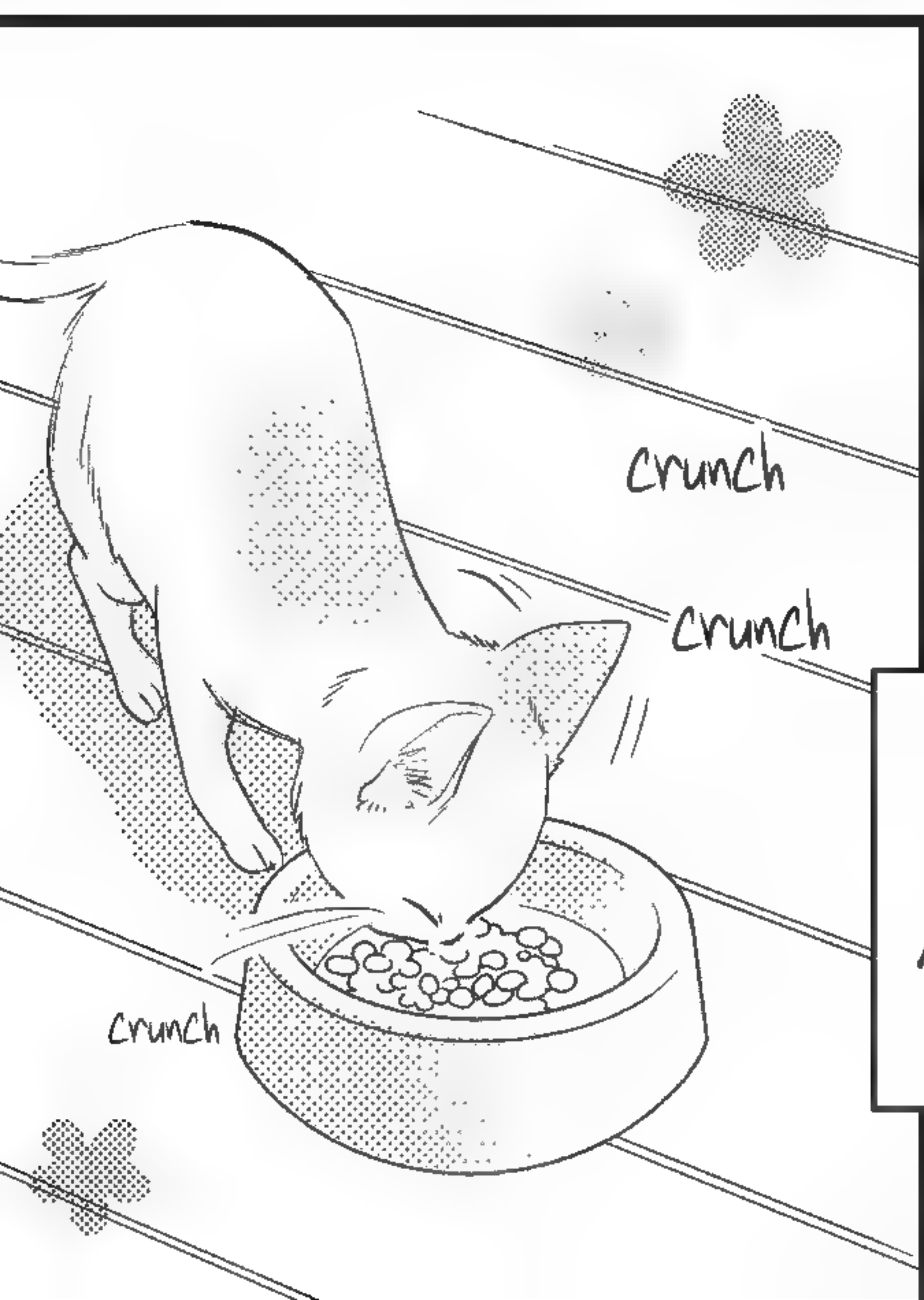
WELL,  
AT THE  
VERY  
LEAST...

THAT  
HELPED  
ME KEEP  
MY  
COMPO-  
SURE...

F  
S  
H  
H  
H  
H  
H  
H

IF  
THERE  
WAS  
EVEN...

THE  
SLIMMEST  
CHANCE...

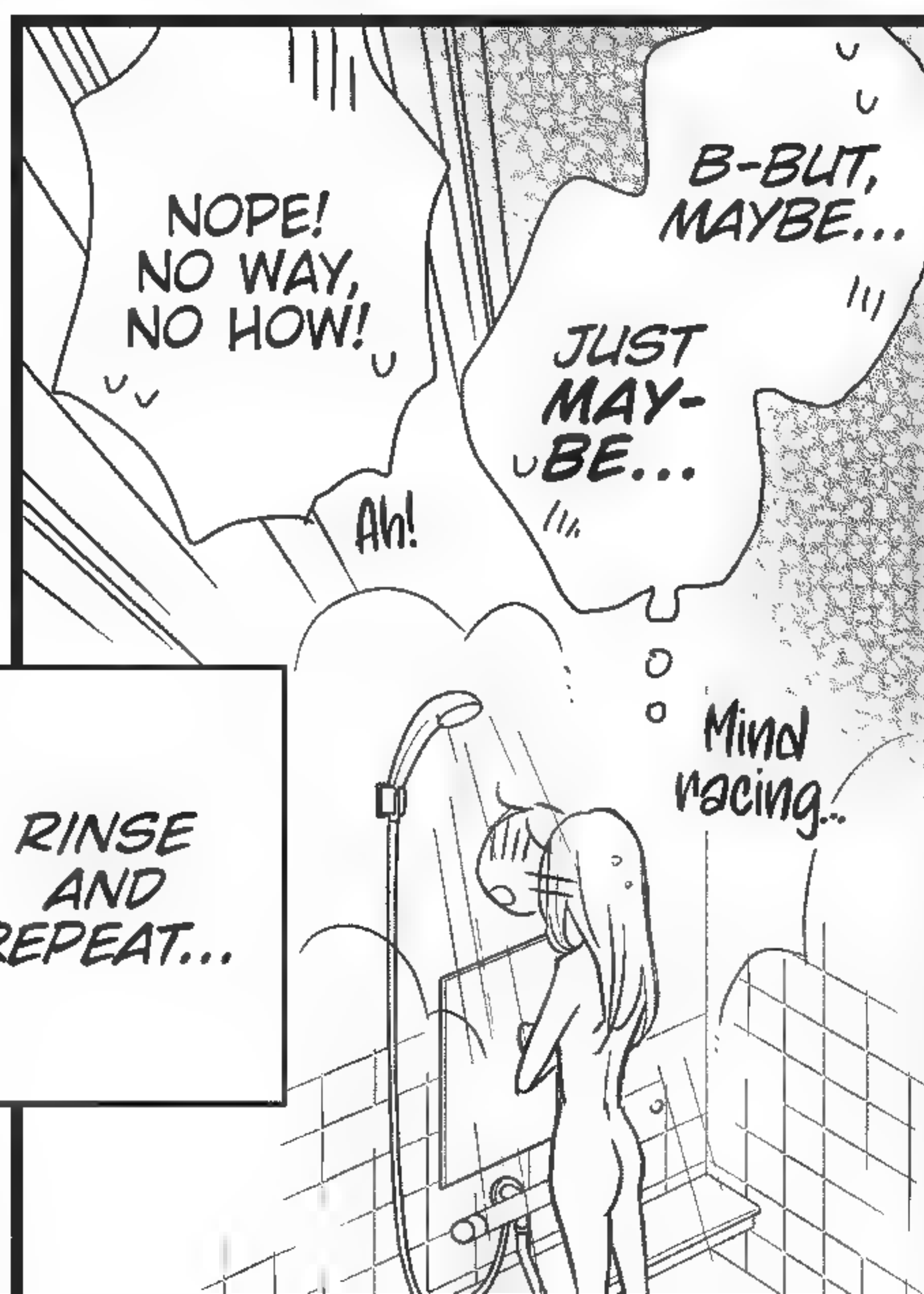


crunch

crunch

crunch

RINSE  
AND  
REPEAT...



NOPE!  
NO WAY,  
NO HOW!

B-BUT,  
MAYBE...

JUST  
MAY-  
BE...

Ah!

Mind  
racing...



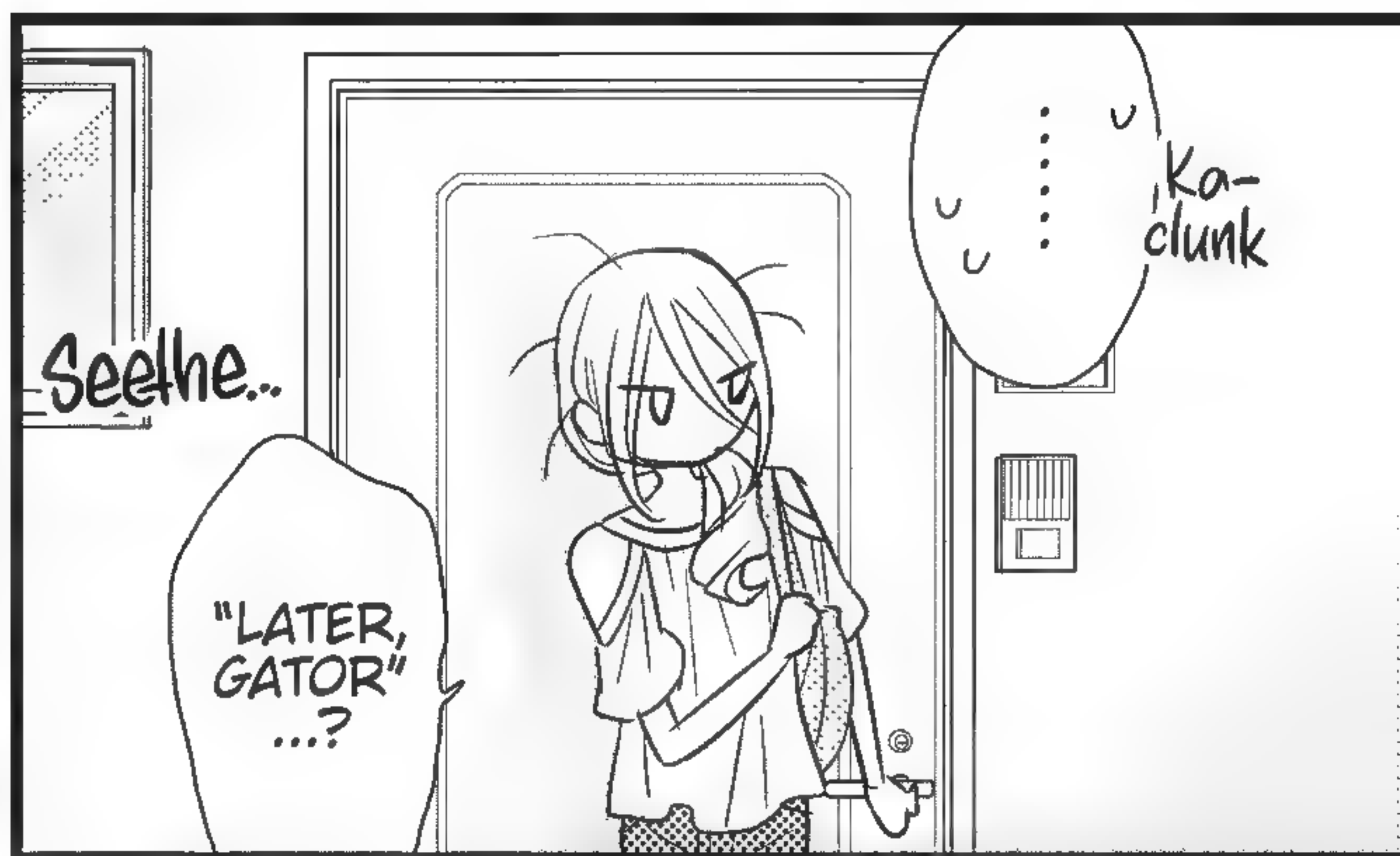
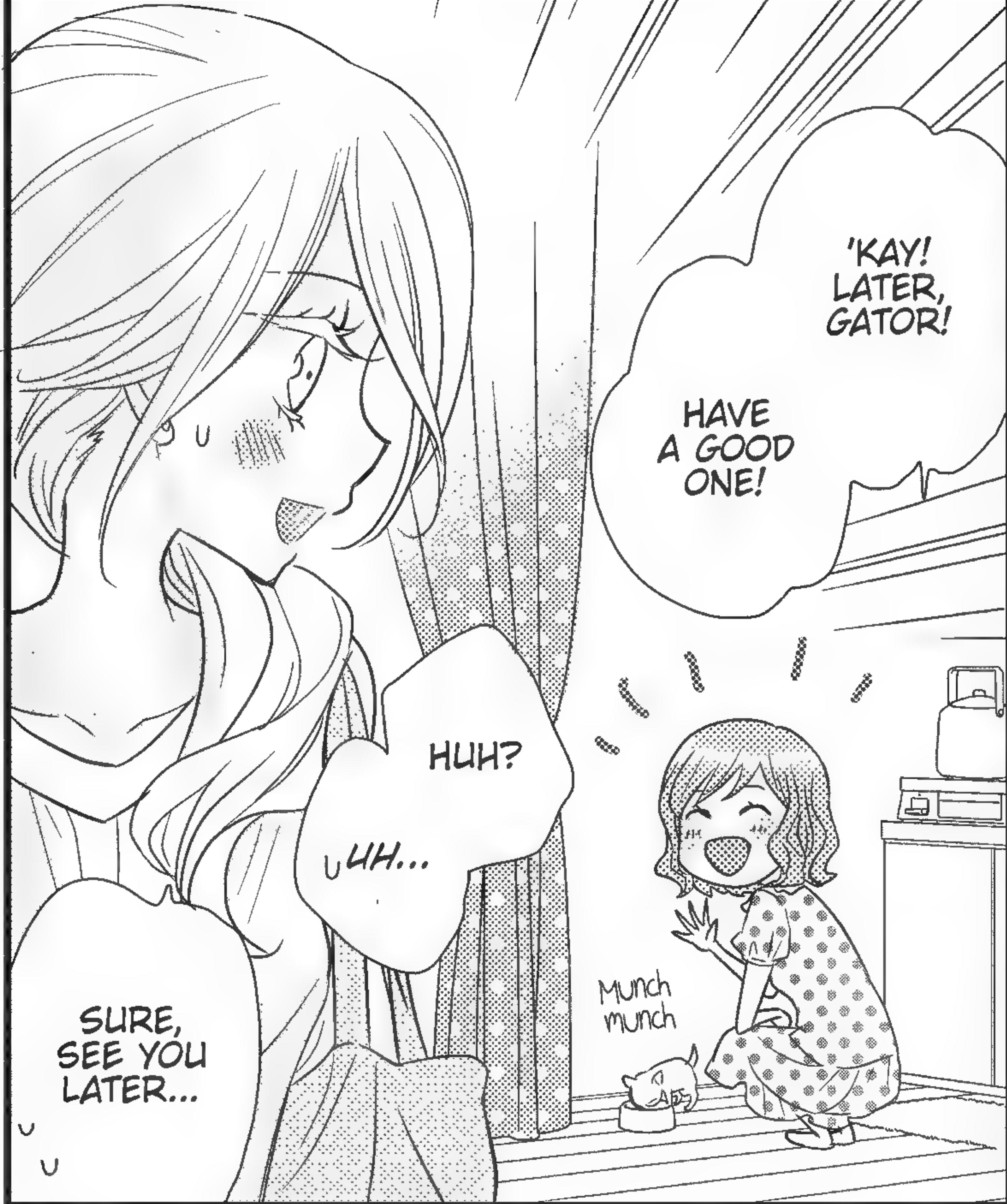
Ah!

NICE  
DREAM,  
DUMMY!

NOT  
GONNA  
HAPPEN!

What  
the hell  
am I even  
saying?









IT'S  
VERY CHIC.  
I THINK IT'D  
SUIT YOU  
JUST...

WHAT?  
NOT AT  
ALL!

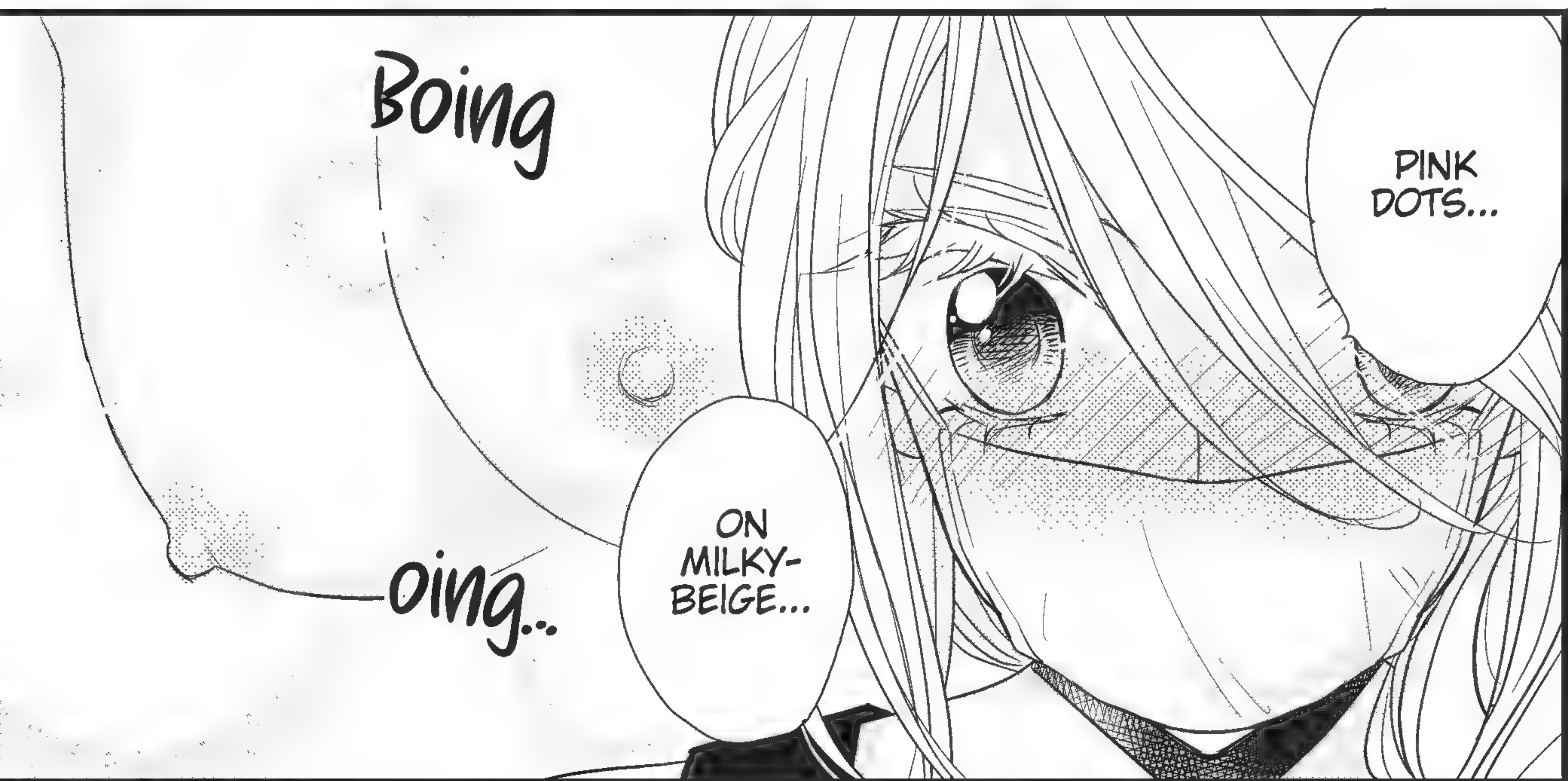
OR  
WOULD  
THAT  
BE TOO  
CUTESY?



PINK  
POLKA  
DOTS...

SO,  
I WAS  
THINK-  
ING...

ON A  
MILKY-  
BEIGE  
BASE.



Boing

oing...

ON  
MILKY-  
BEIGE...

PINK  
DOTS...



IT'S  
NOTH-  
ING! I'M  
TOTALLY  
FINE!

NOTH-  
ING!!!

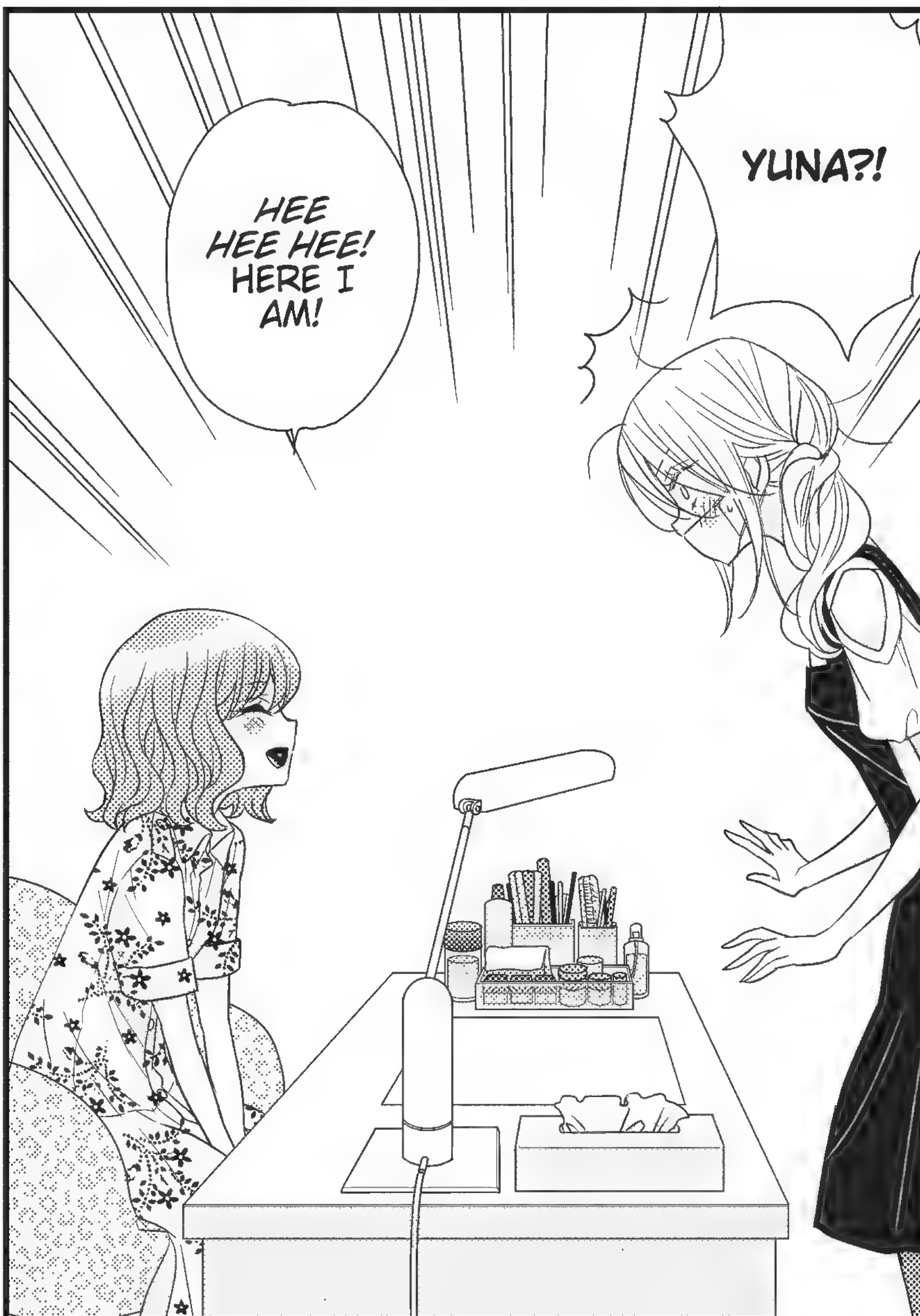
N...

WHAT'S  
WRONG...?

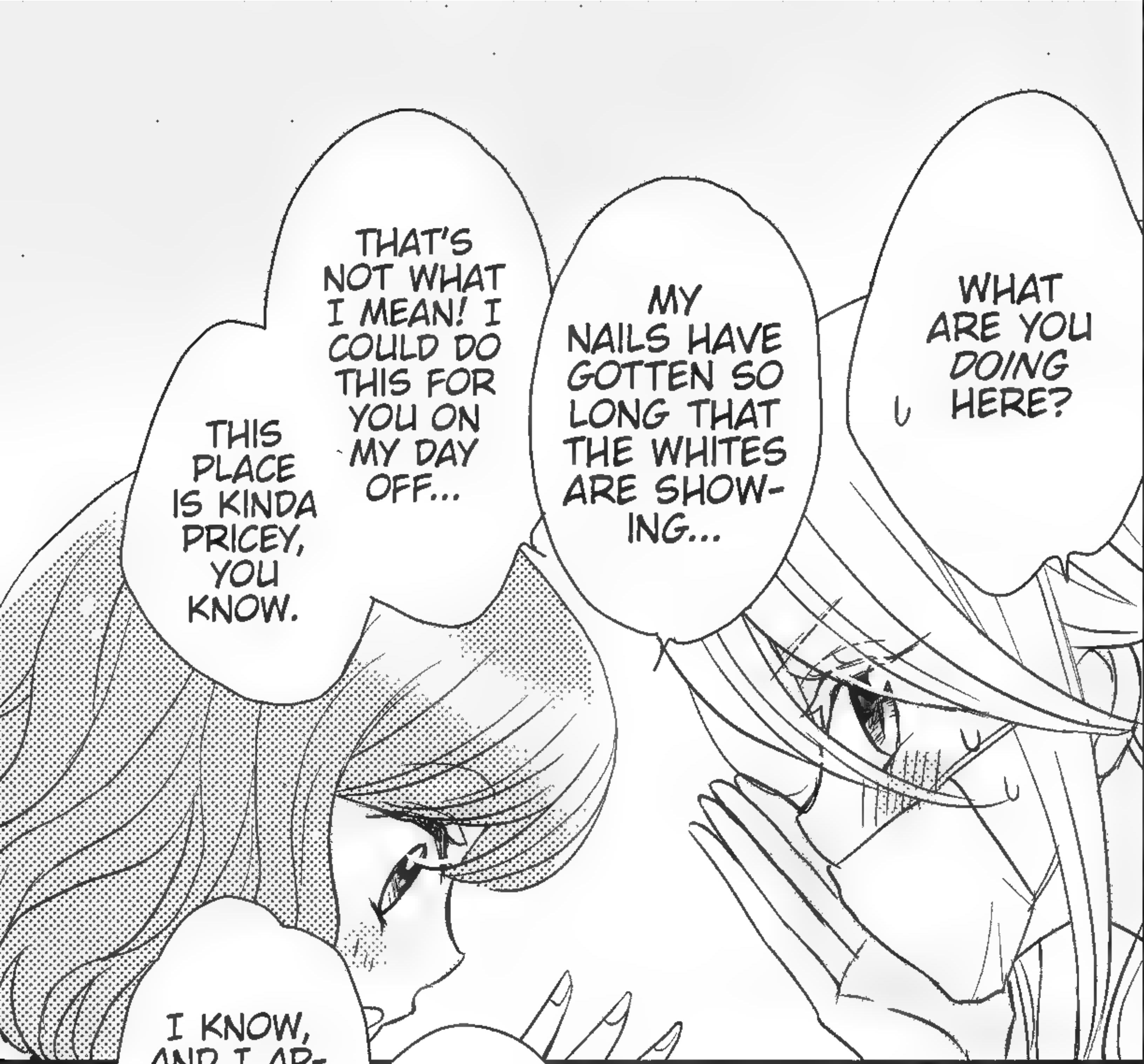
?

Tremble  
tremble...









THIS PLACE IS KINDA PRICY, YOU KNOW.

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN! I COULD DO THIS FOR YOU ON MY DAY OFF...

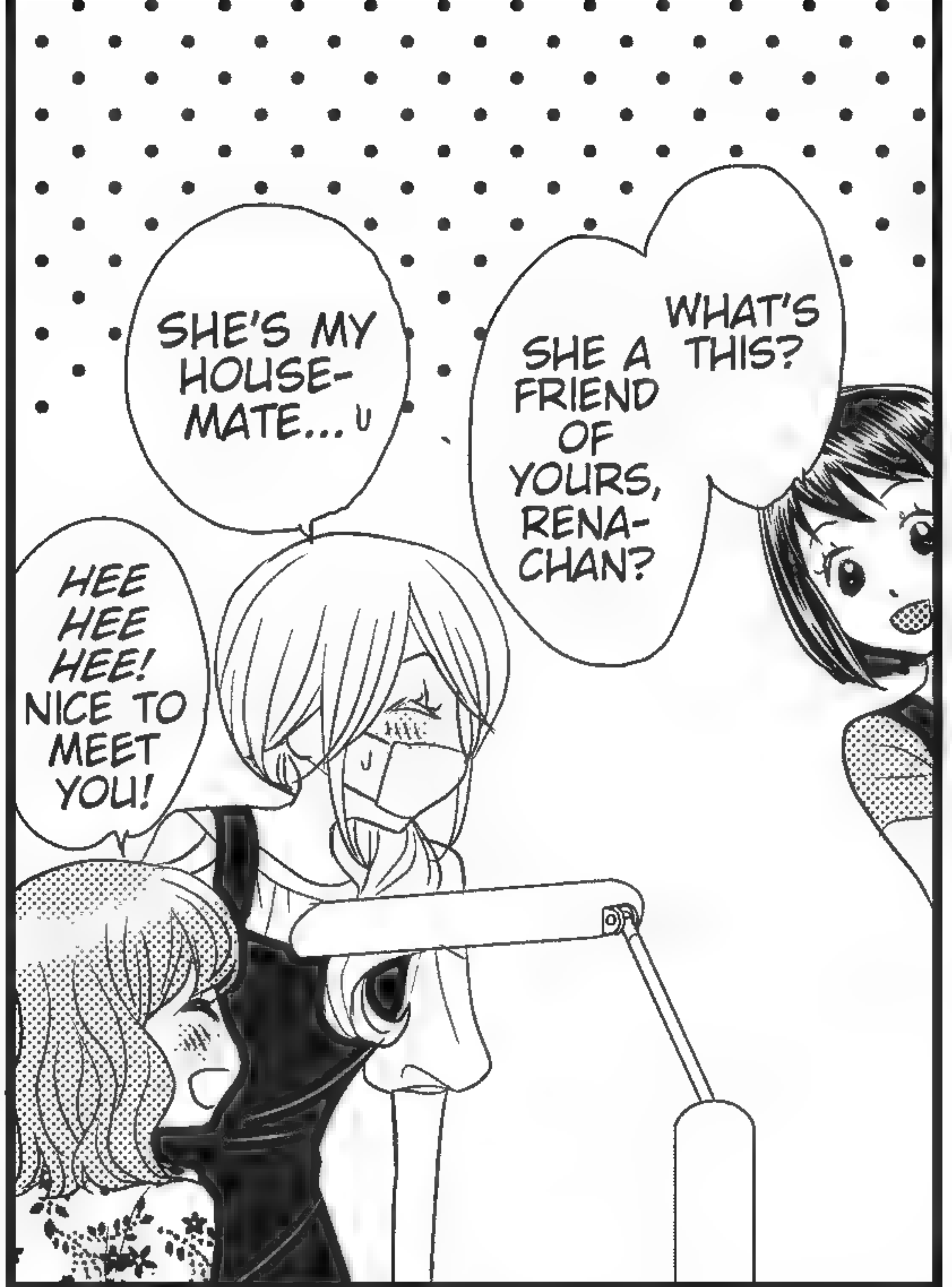
MY NAILS HAVE GOTTEN SO LONG THAT THE WHITES ARE SHOWING...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?



I KNOW, AND I APPRECIATE ALL YOUR FREEBIES.

BUT I WANTED TO COME AND SEE YOUR STORE, IF ONLY ONCE.

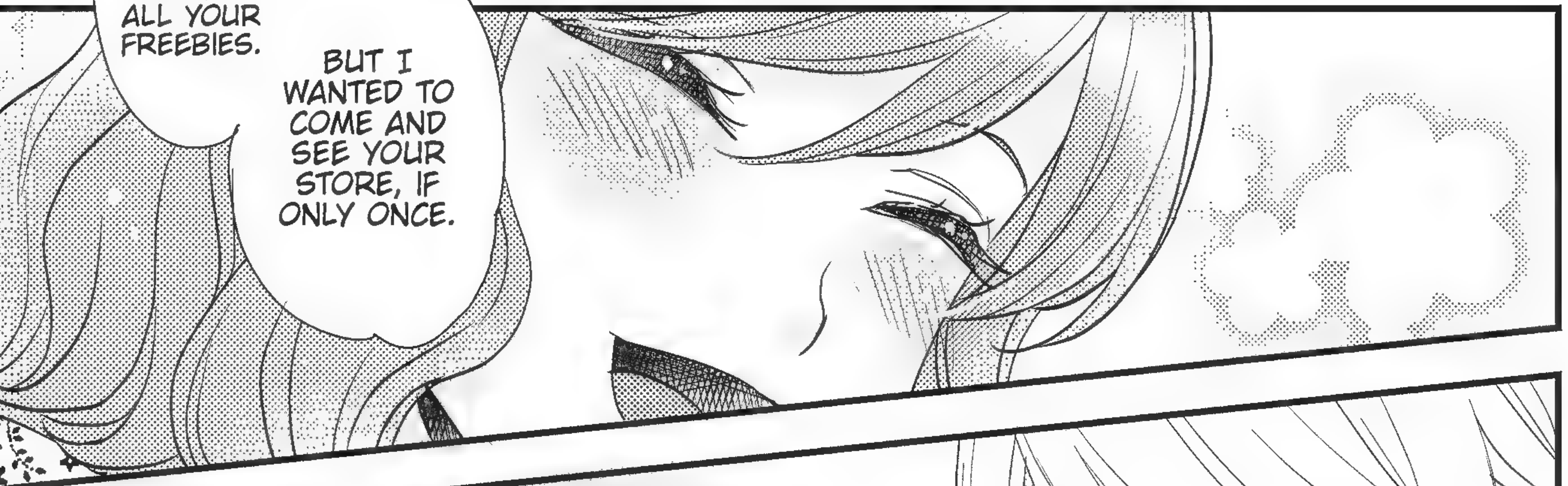


SHE'S MY HOUSE-MATE... U

SHE A FRIEND OF YOURS, RENA-CHAN?

WHAT'S THIS?

HEE HEE HEE! NICE TO MEET YOU!



EVER SINCE THAT FIRST TIME, THIS HAS ALWAYS BEEN SOMETHING SPECIAL BETWEEN US.



It's not my store...



HEE HEE...

YOU ALWAYS USED TO DO MY NAILS IN THE CLASS-ROOM.





GOOD  
POINT!

Ha ha!

AND  
NOW  
YOU'RE  
A WRIT-  
ER...

SPEAK  
FOR  
YOUR-  
SELF. YOU  
STUDIED  
DESIGN...

ONCE I REALIZED  
HOW I FELT, I  
THOUGHT...

YOUR  
DESIGN  
WORK WAS  
WINNING  
AWARDS AND  
STUFF...

WHO  
WOULD'VE  
THOUGHT  
YOU'D END  
UP A NAIL  
ARTIST?

I COULD NEVER  
STAND TO TOUCH  
YOU AGAIN.

YOU NEVER  
KNOW HOW  
THINGS ARE  
GONNA TURN  
OUT, HUH?

TELL ME, IS IT  
REALLY SO WRONG...



FOR ME TO  
HOLD ON TO  
HOPE?





I'LL  
MAKE US  
SOME  
TEA!

I COULD  
NEVER  
HAVE  
IMAG-  
INED...

SUCH A  
PICTURE-  
PERFECT  
FUTURE  
FOR US,  
AND  
YET...



THE  
TWO  
OF US,  
LIVING  
TOGETH-  
ER...

WITH  
OUR  
OWN  
CAT?

...

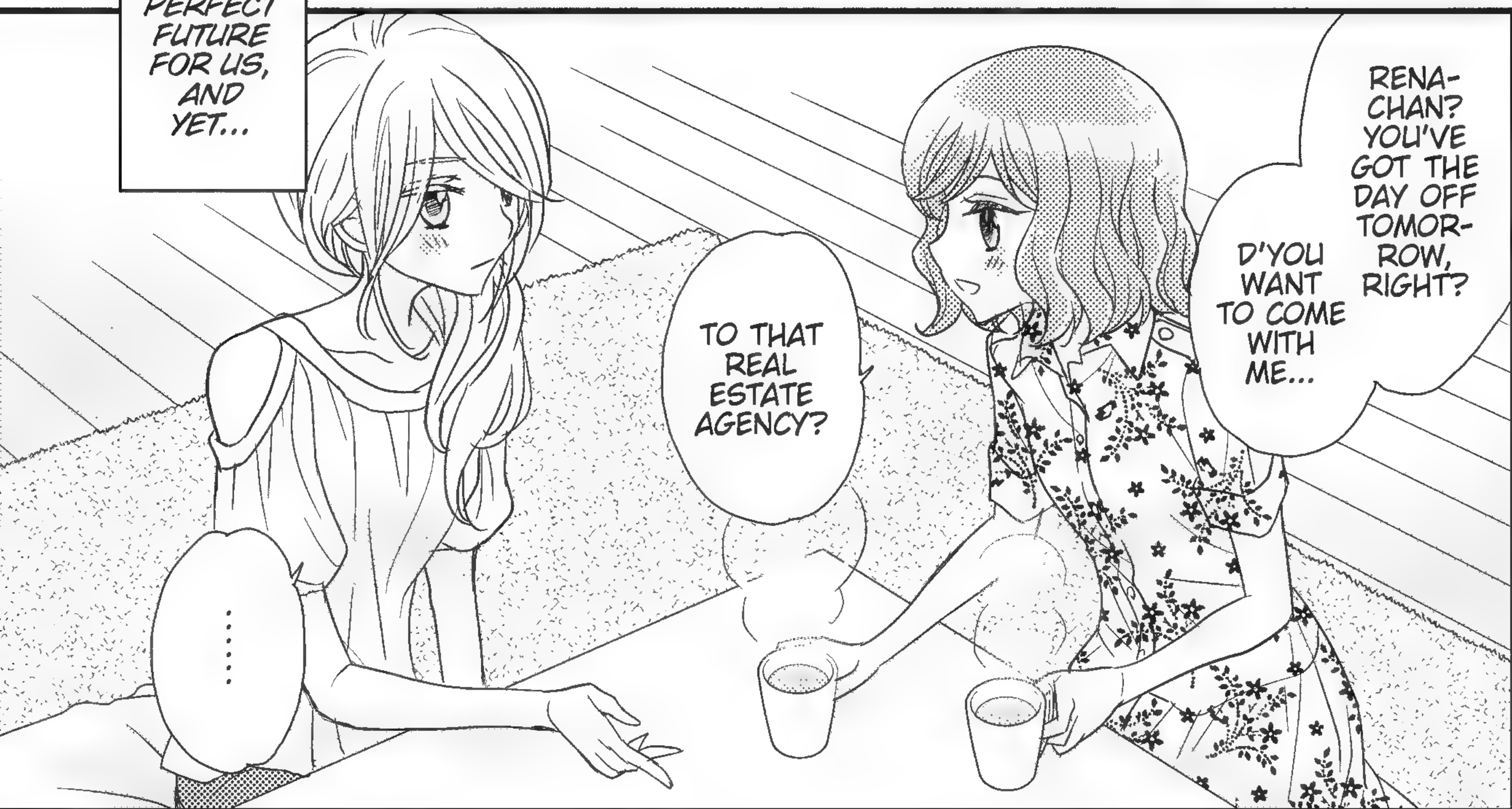


LOOK,  
I GOT  
YOU  
SOME  
OF THE  
GOOD  
STUFF TO  
MAKE IT  
UP!

WE'RE  
HOME!

I KNOW,  
WE'RE  
LATE!

Meow~♡

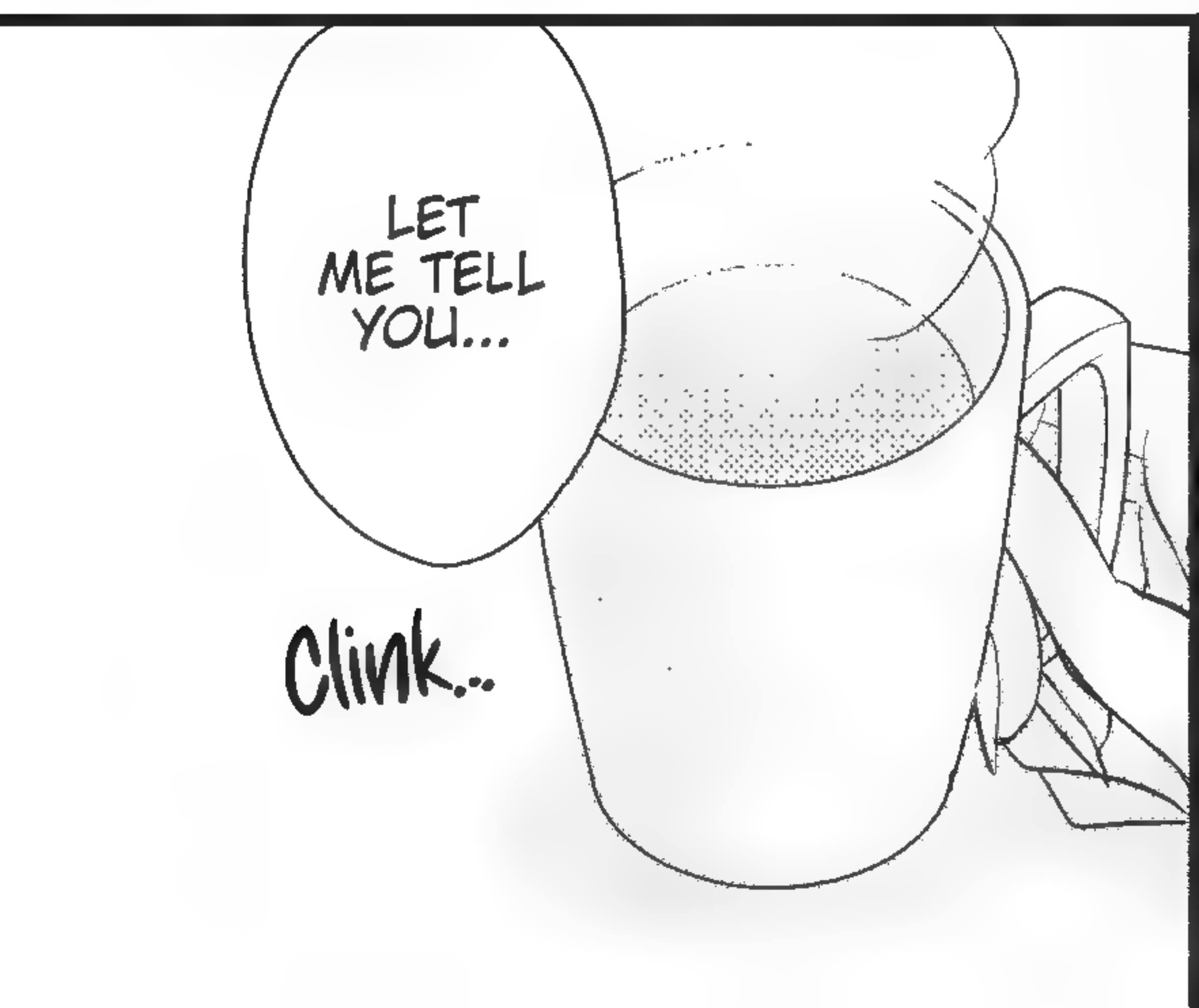


TO THAT  
REAL  
ESTATE  
AGENCY?

D'YOU  
WANT  
TO COME  
WITH  
ME...

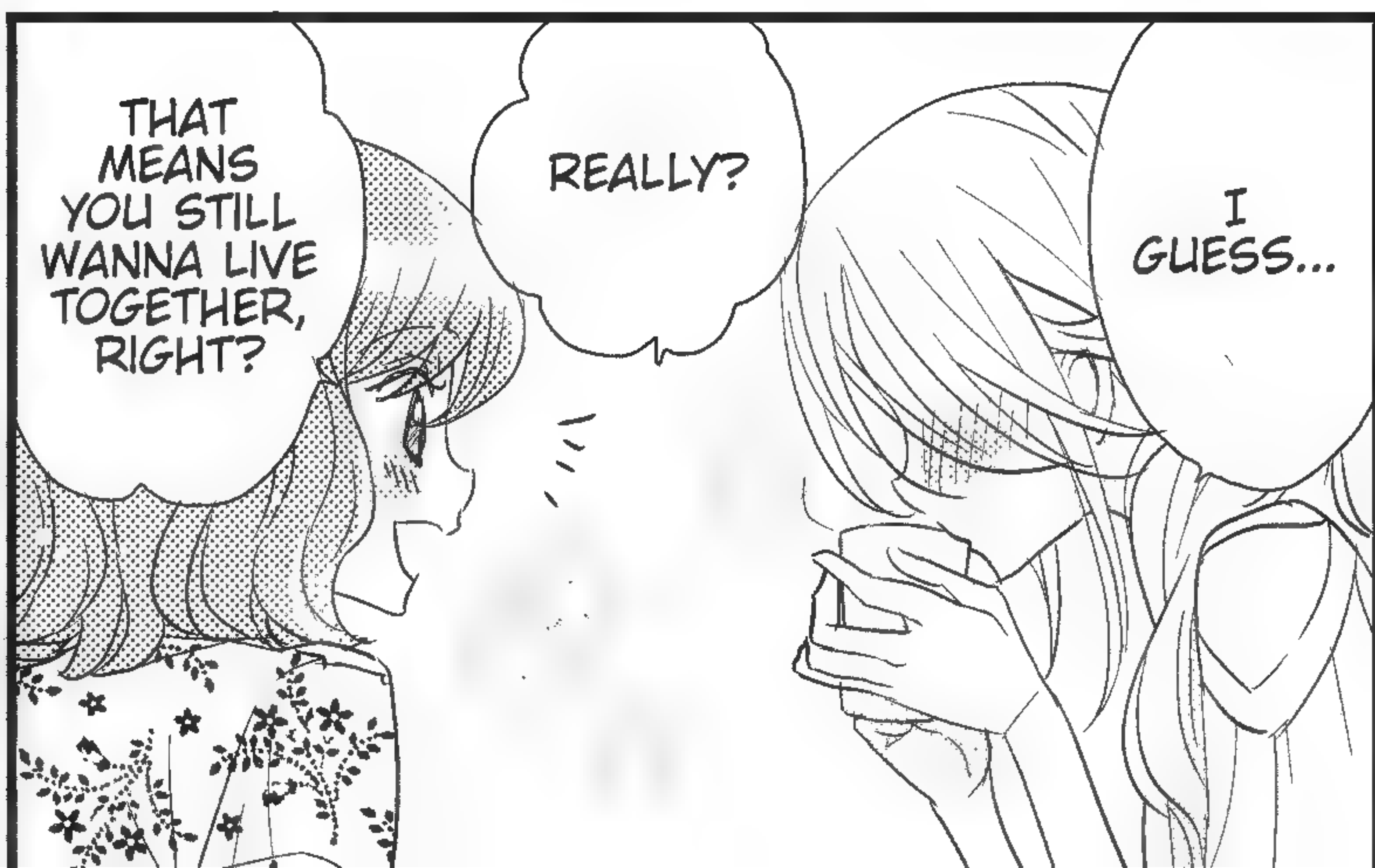
RENA-  
CHAN?  
YOU'VE  
GOT THE  
DAY OFF  
TOMOR-  
ROW,  
RIGHT?

...



LET  
ME TELL  
YOU...

Clink...

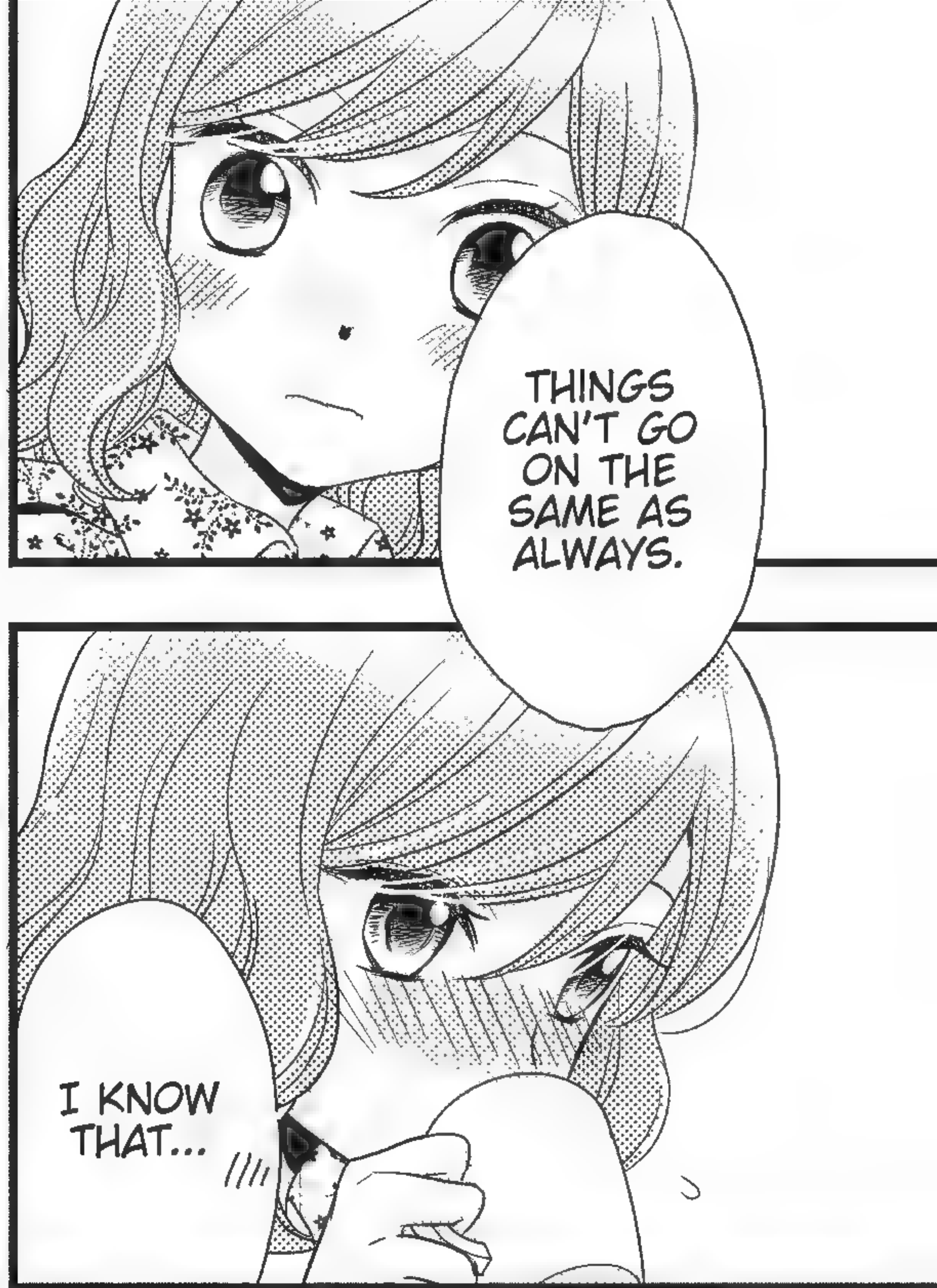
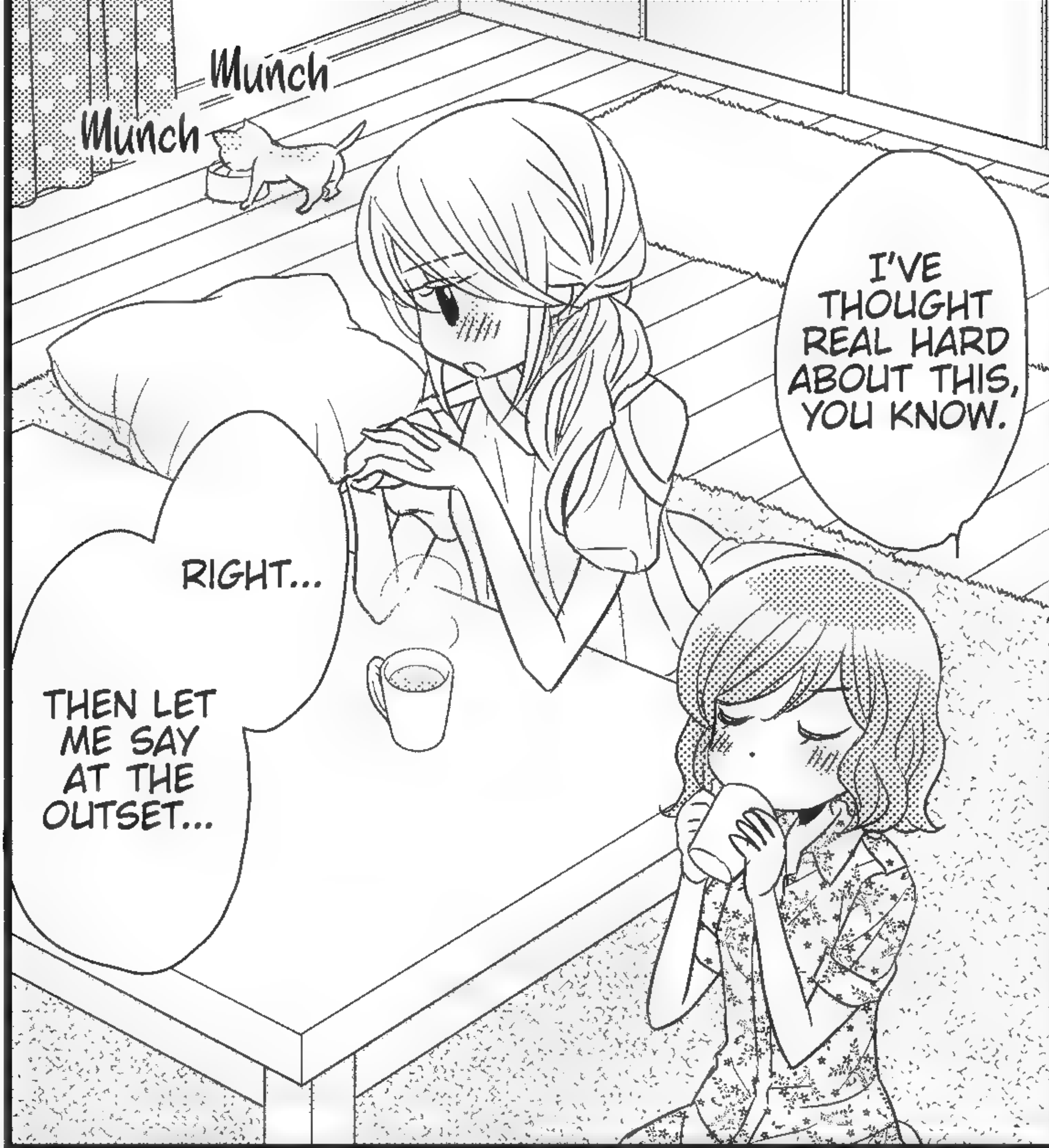


THAT  
MEANS  
YOU STILL  
WANNA LIVE  
TOGETHER,  
RIGHT?

REALLY?

I  
GUESS...









NOW THAT  
WE'VE SLEPT  
TOGETHER...

I'M  
GOING  
TO START  
TAKING  
RESPON-  
SIBILITY  
AROUND  
HERE.

FOR YOU  
AND FOR  
CHIBI.



KEEP-  
ING YOUR  
COMMUTE  
IN MIND, I  
FIGURE...

FOR PET-  
FRIENDLY  
TWO-  
BEDROOM  
PROPER-  
TIES WITH  
A BIT OF  
SPACE.

SO,  
ANYWAY,  
I DID A  
QUICK  
SEARCH...

YUNA,  
JUST  
HOW  
MUCH...

Have a  
look!



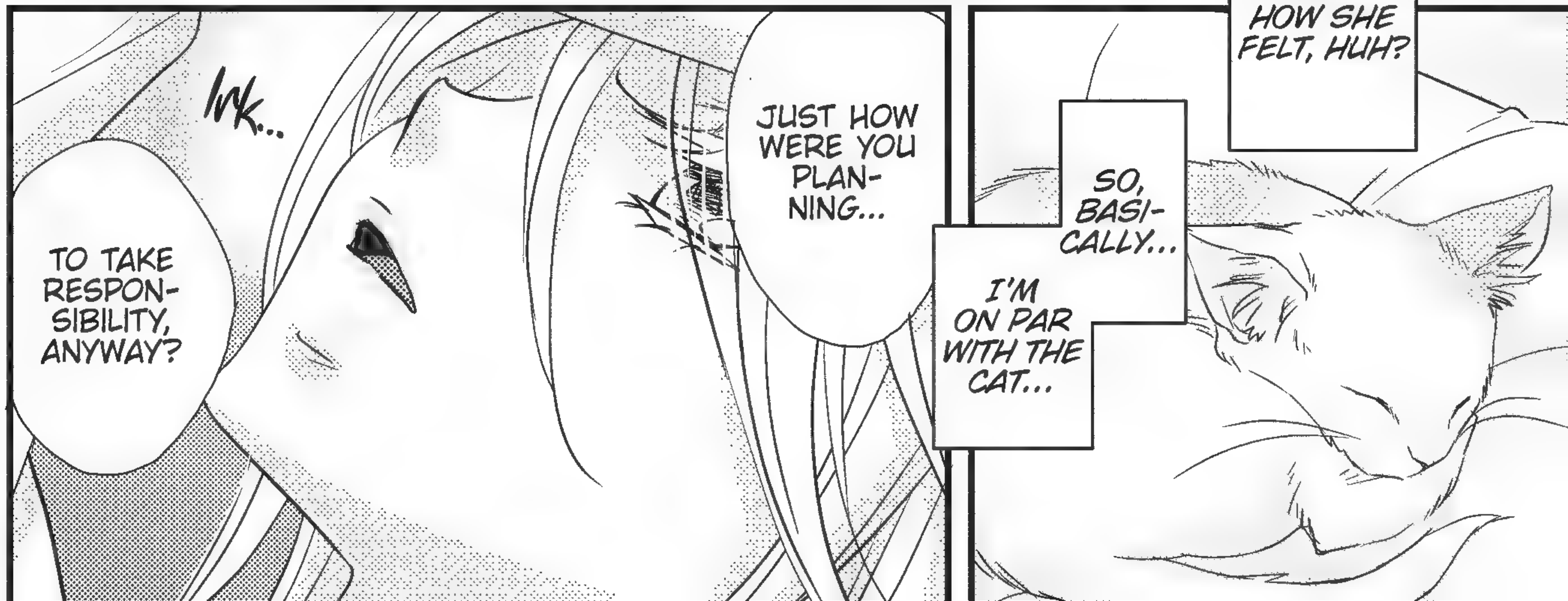
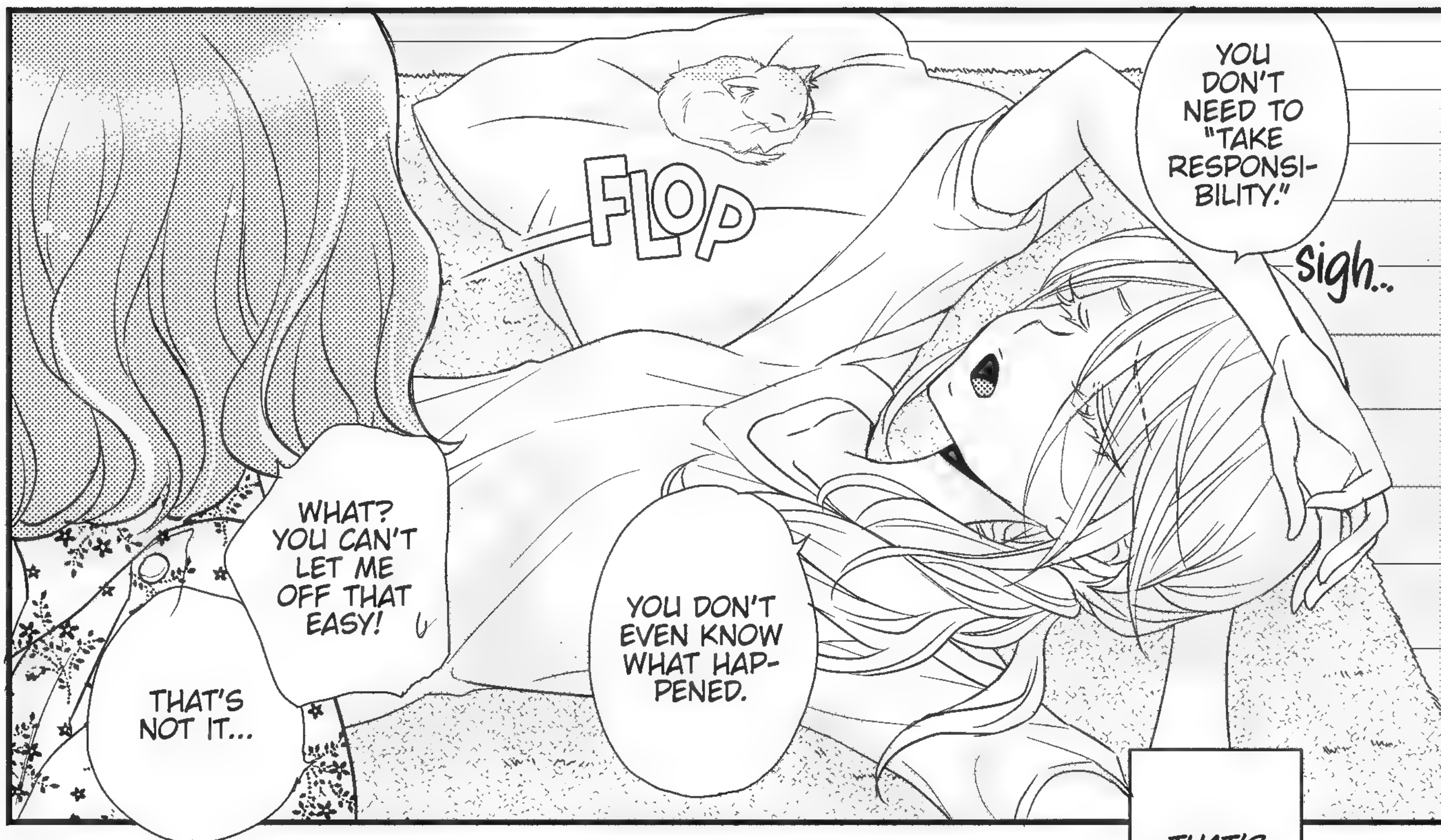
Yuna

→Born in June

Rena

→Born in December









ARE YOU  
GOING TO  
KEEP ME  
LIKE A  
CAT?

WHAT?  
OF  
COURSE  
NOT!

YOU KNOW  
THERE'S NO  
SAME-SEX  
MARRIAGE IN  
THIS COUNTRY,  
RIGHT?



I  
KNOW...

THAT'S  
WHY...



I WAS  
THINK-  
ING MORE  
LIKE...

Shf...

RETURNING  
YOUR FEEL-  
INGS...

OUR LIVES  
TOGETHER...

AND  
LIVING  
OUT...





WELL SAID FOR SOMEONE...

WHO DOESN'T EVEN  
LOVE ME...

HANG  
ON...

THAT  
MEANS...

I'M  
TELLING  
YOU, LAST  
NIGHT...

JUST...

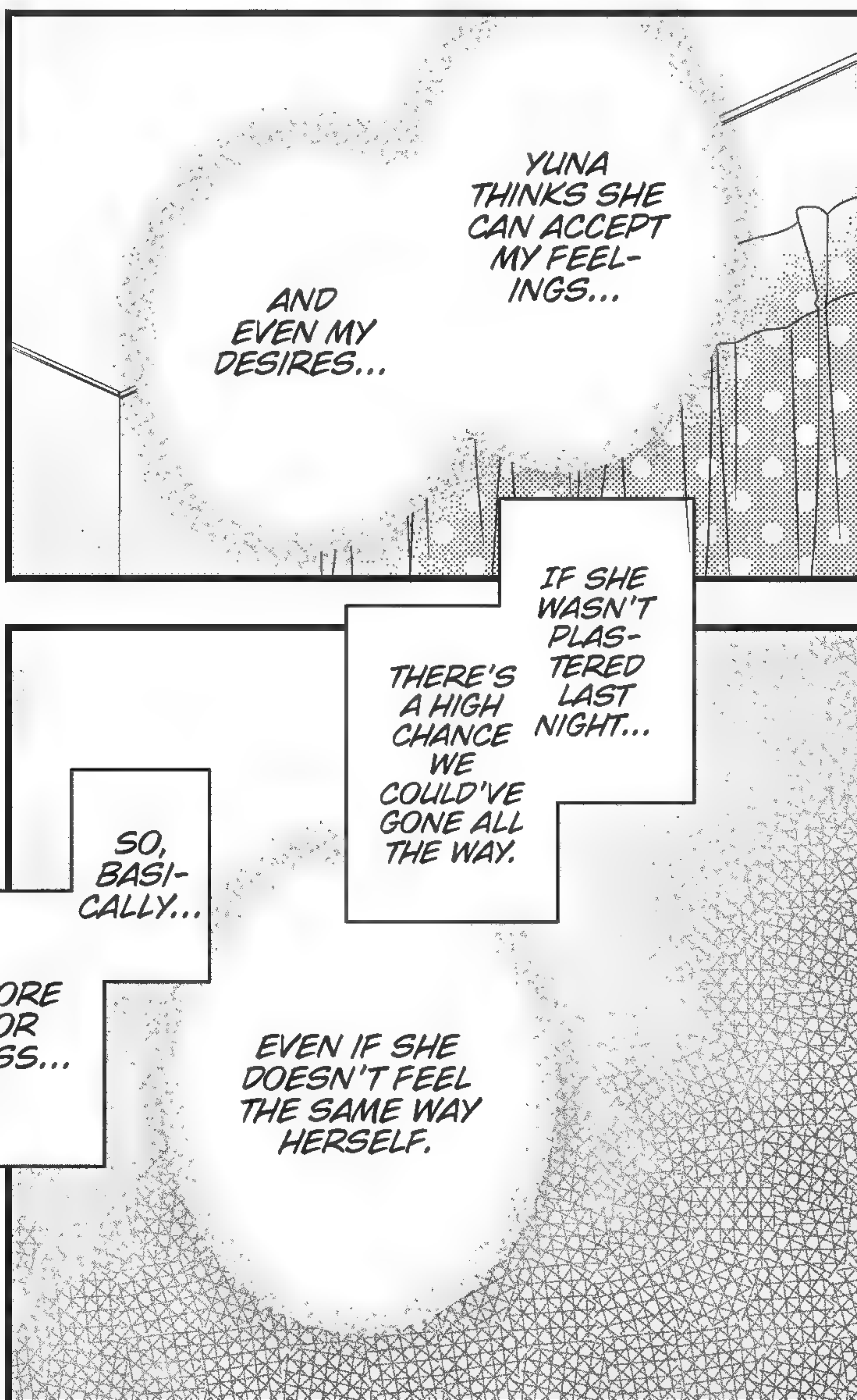
STOP  
ALREADY.



IF I TAKE  
RESPON-  
SIBILITY,  
WE'RE ALL  
GOOD,  
RIGHT?

TOSS!

I'D WANT IT  
TO BE  
ONCE  
SHE'D RE-  
TURNED  
MY FEEL-  
INGS...



YUNA  
THINKS SHE  
CAN ACCEPT  
MY FEEL-  
INGS...

AND  
EVEN MY  
DESIRES...

IF SHE  
WASN'T  
PLAS-  
TERED  
LAST  
NIGHT...

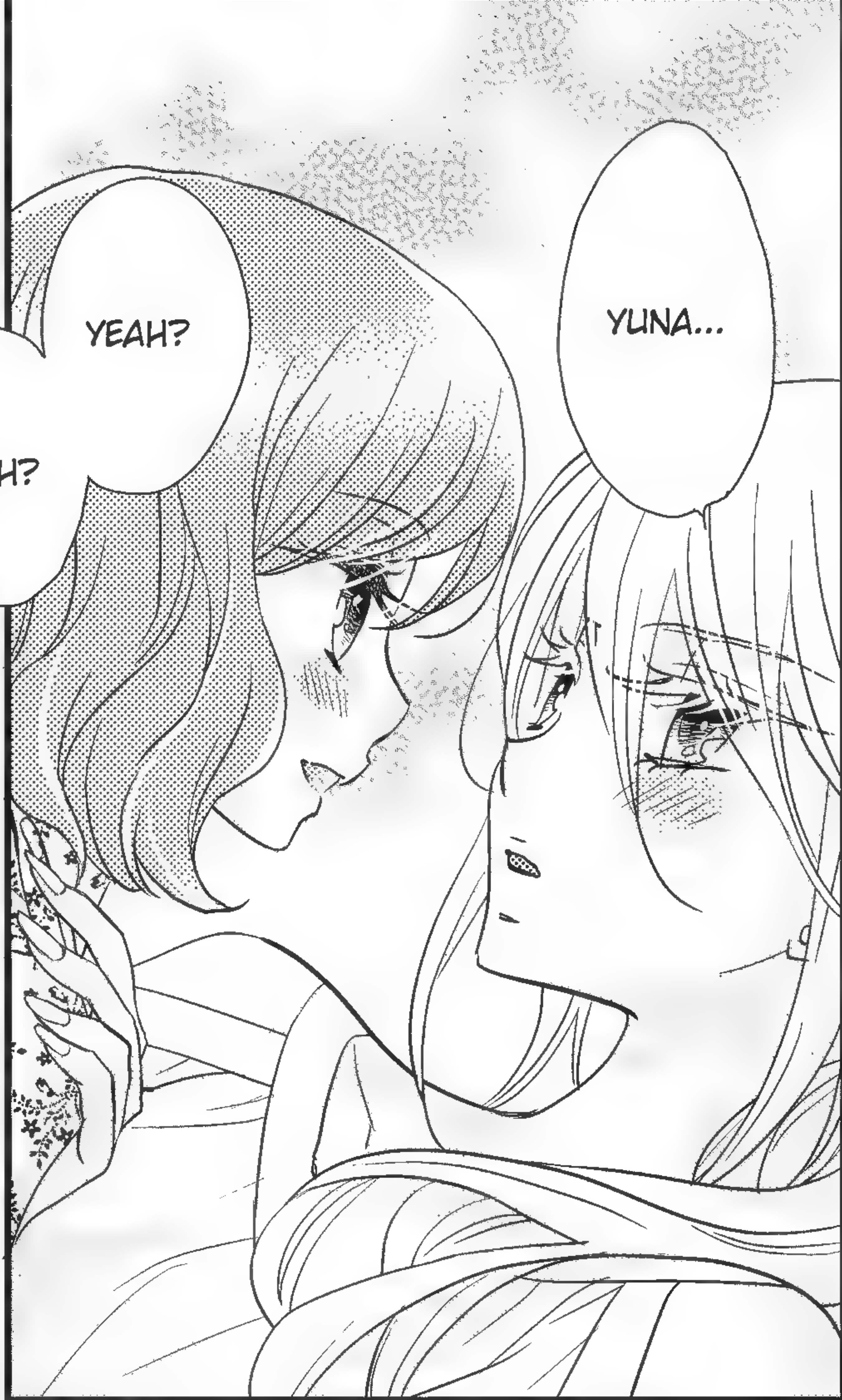
THERE'S  
A HIGH  
CHANCE  
WE  
COULD'VE  
GONE ALL  
THE WAY.

SO,  
BASI-  
CALLY...

MORE  
OR  
LESS...

EVEN IF SHE  
DOESN'T FEEL  
THE SAME WAY  
HERSELF.









HEY,  
LIM...

YEAH?

DID WE  
KISS... ///

LAST  
NIGHT,  
TOO?

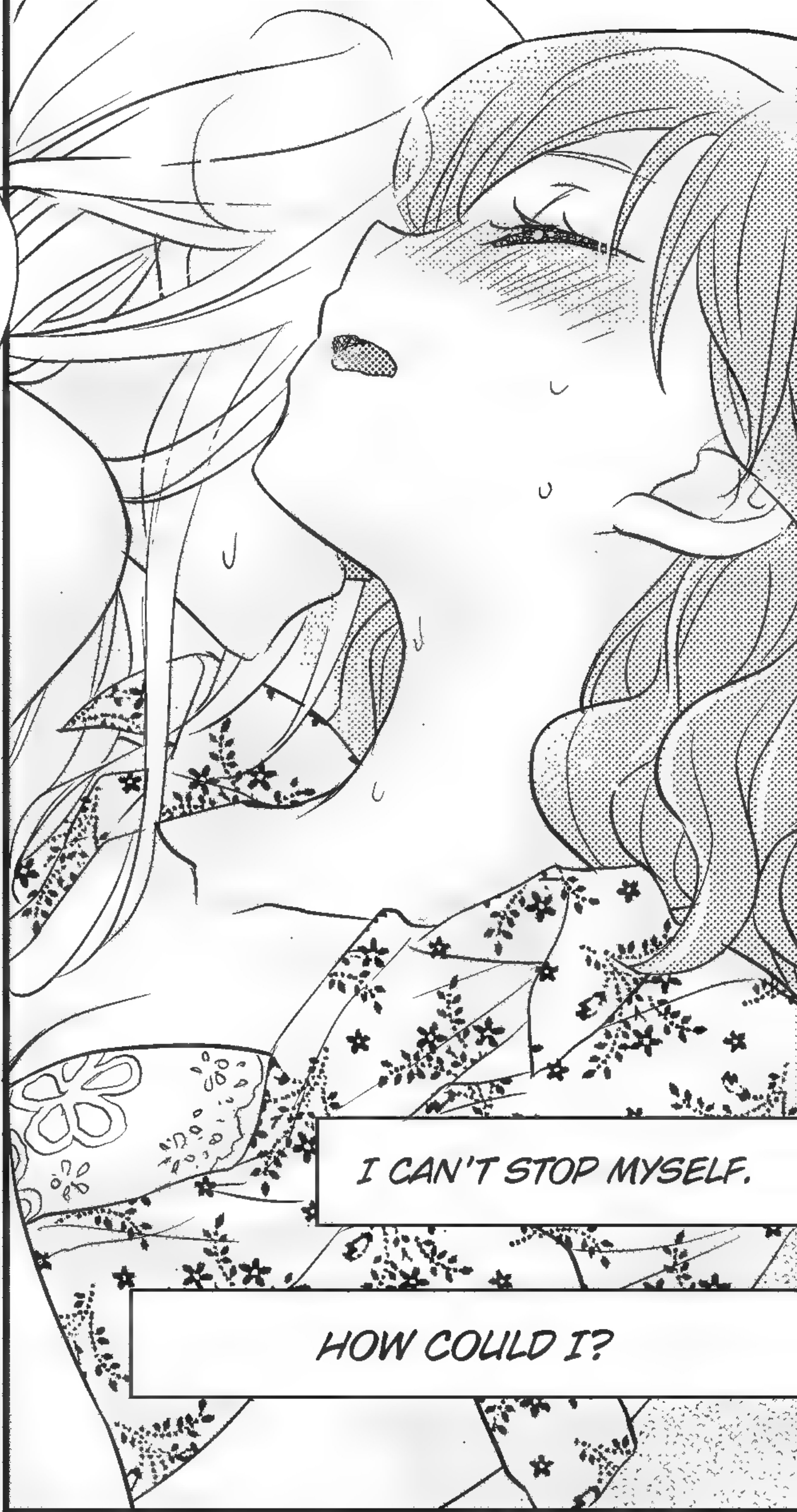
YEAH,  
WE DID.

I  
KISSED  
YOU...

ALL  
OVER...

OH...

RIGHT...  
///



I CAN'T STOP MYSELF.

HOW COULD I?



I'VE WAITED SO LONG...

TO KISS THESE LIPS,  
THIS BODY.





I  
HAVEN'T  
SHOW-  
ERED... !!!



RENA-  
CHAN...



IT DOESN'T  
MATTER...

Shf...



?

!!!

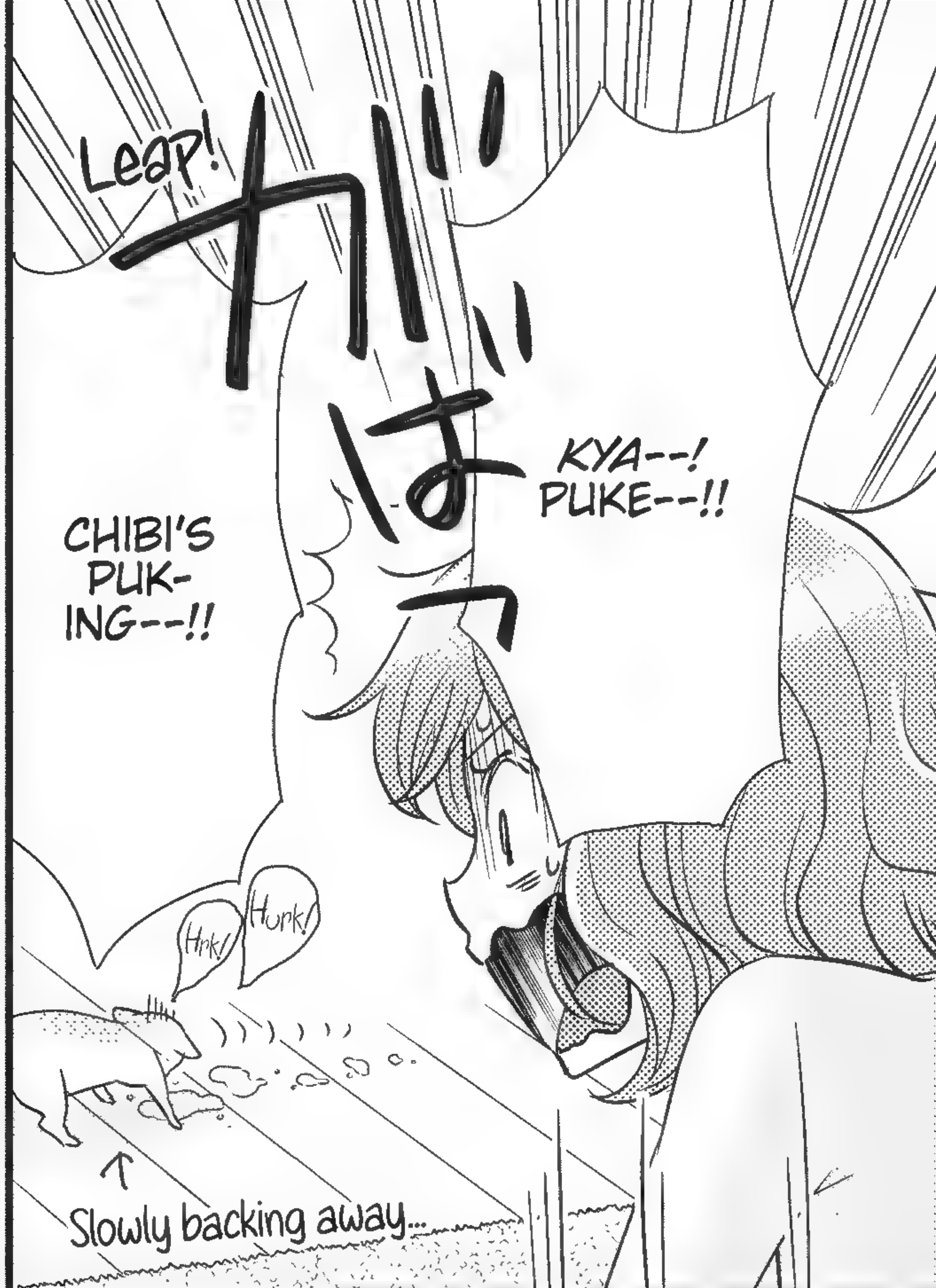
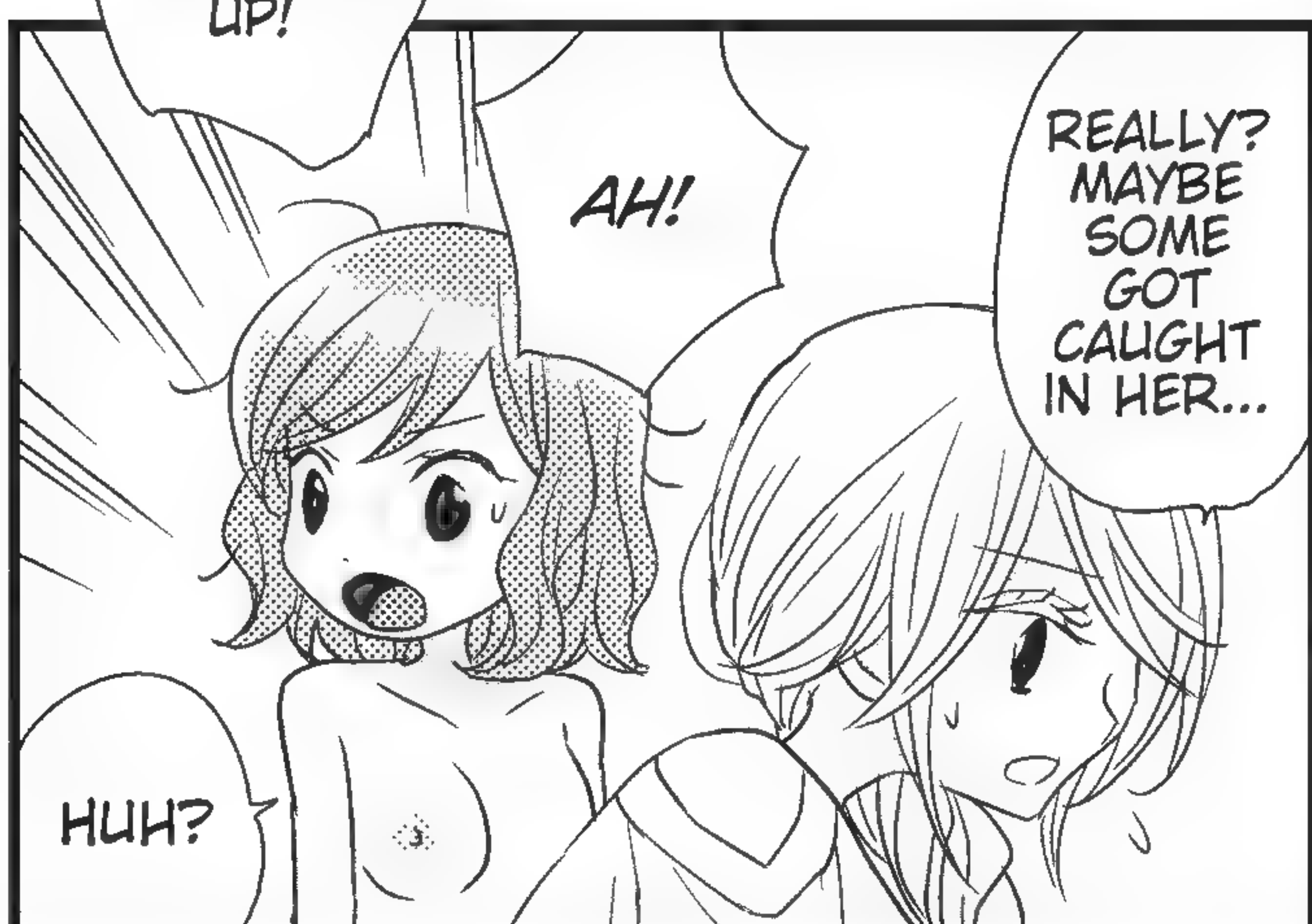
Hrk!

Hrk!

SHOULDN'T  
WE MOVE  
THIS TO  
THE BED-  
ROOM?

DOESN'T  
IT?















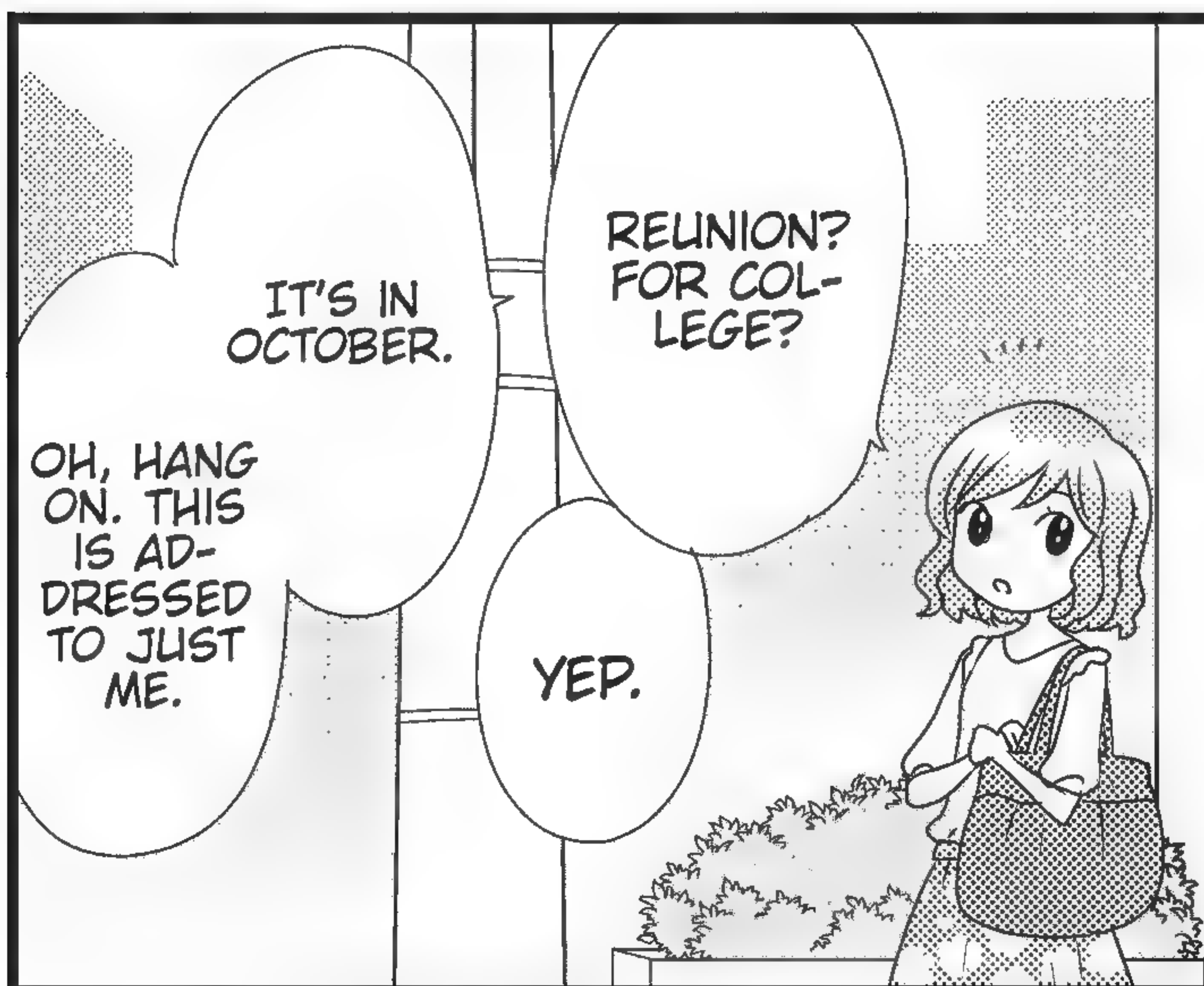






HEY,  
YUNA.

HUNH...



IT'S IN  
OCTOBER.

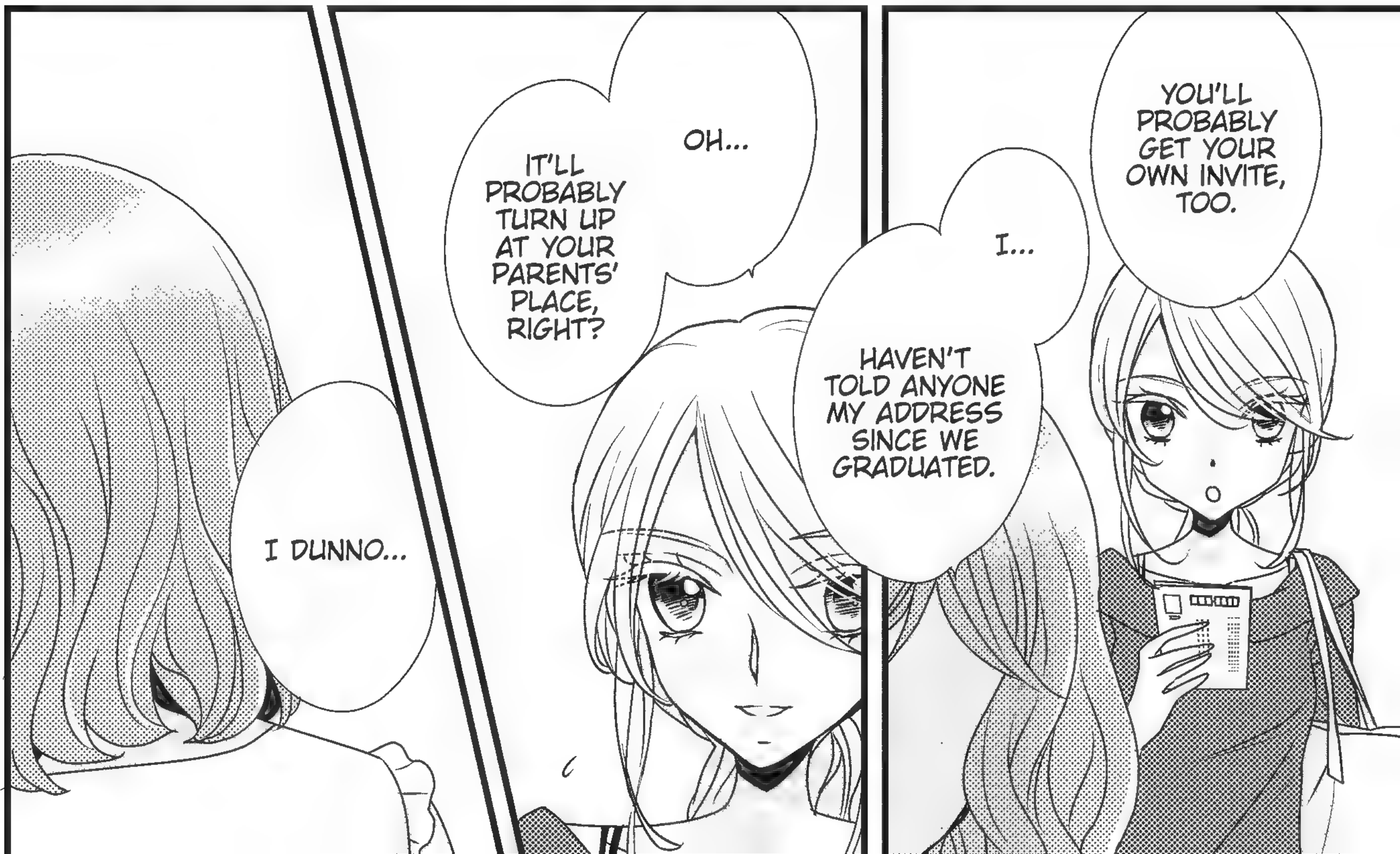
REUNION?  
FOR COL-  
LEGE?

OH, HANG  
ON. THIS  
IS AD-  
DRESSED  
TO JUST  
ME.

YEP.



WE GOT AN  
INVITE TO A  
CLASS RE-  
UNION.



I DUNNO...

IT'LL  
PROBABLY  
TURN UP  
AT YOUR  
PARENTS'  
PLACE,  
RIGHT?

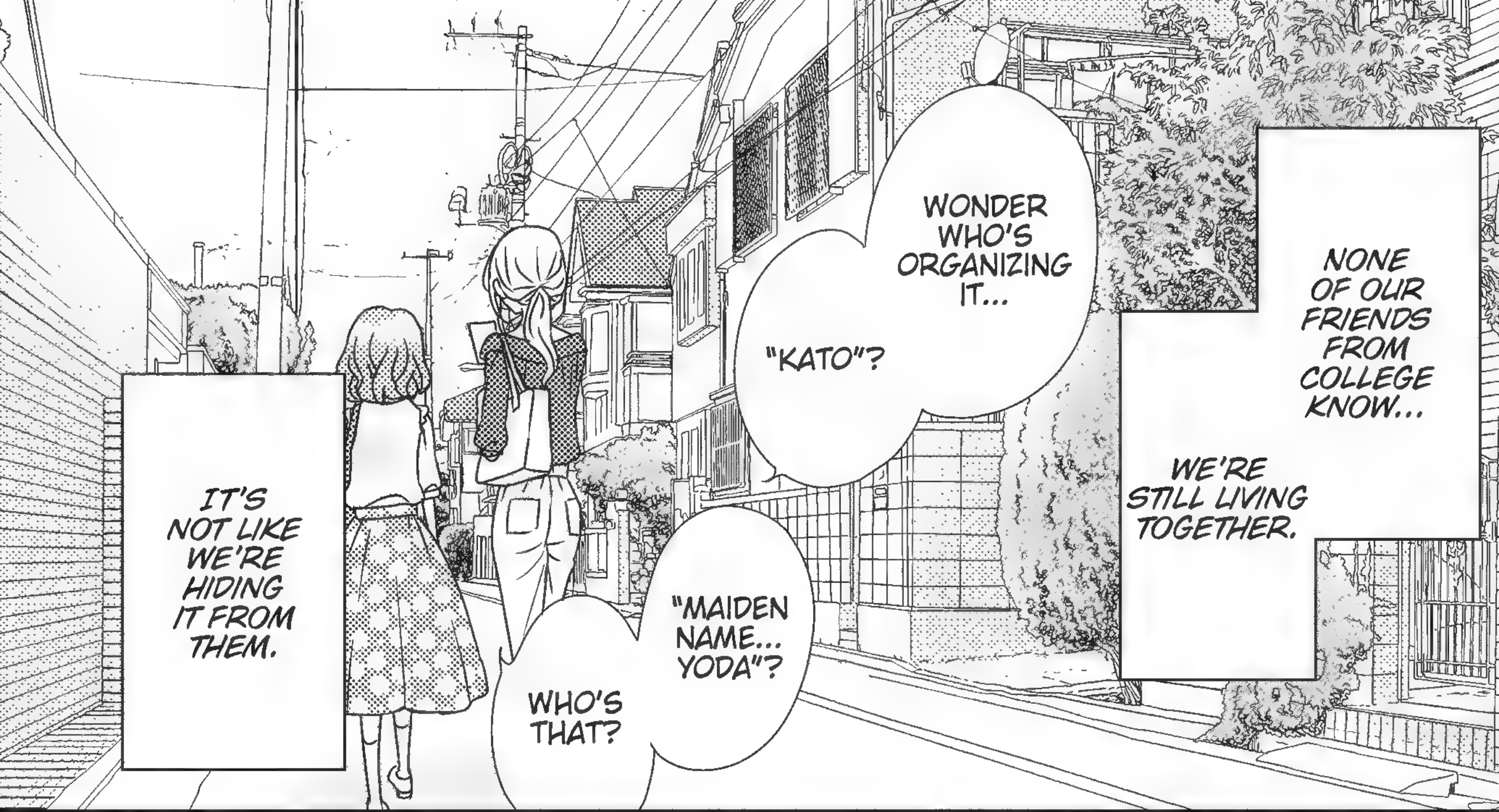
OH...

HAVEN'T  
TOLD ANYONE  
MY ADDRESS  
SINCE WE  
GRADUATED.

I...

YOU'LL  
PROBABLY  
GET YOUR  
OWN INVITE,  
TOO.





IT'S  
NOT LIKE  
WE'RE  
HIDING  
IT FROM  
THEM.

"KATO"?

WONDER  
WHO'S  
ORGANIZING  
IT...

NONE  
OF OUR  
FRIENDS  
FROM  
COLLEGE  
KNOW...

WE'RE  
STILL LIVING  
TOGETHER.

"MAIDEN  
NAME...  
YODA"?

WHO'S  
THAT?

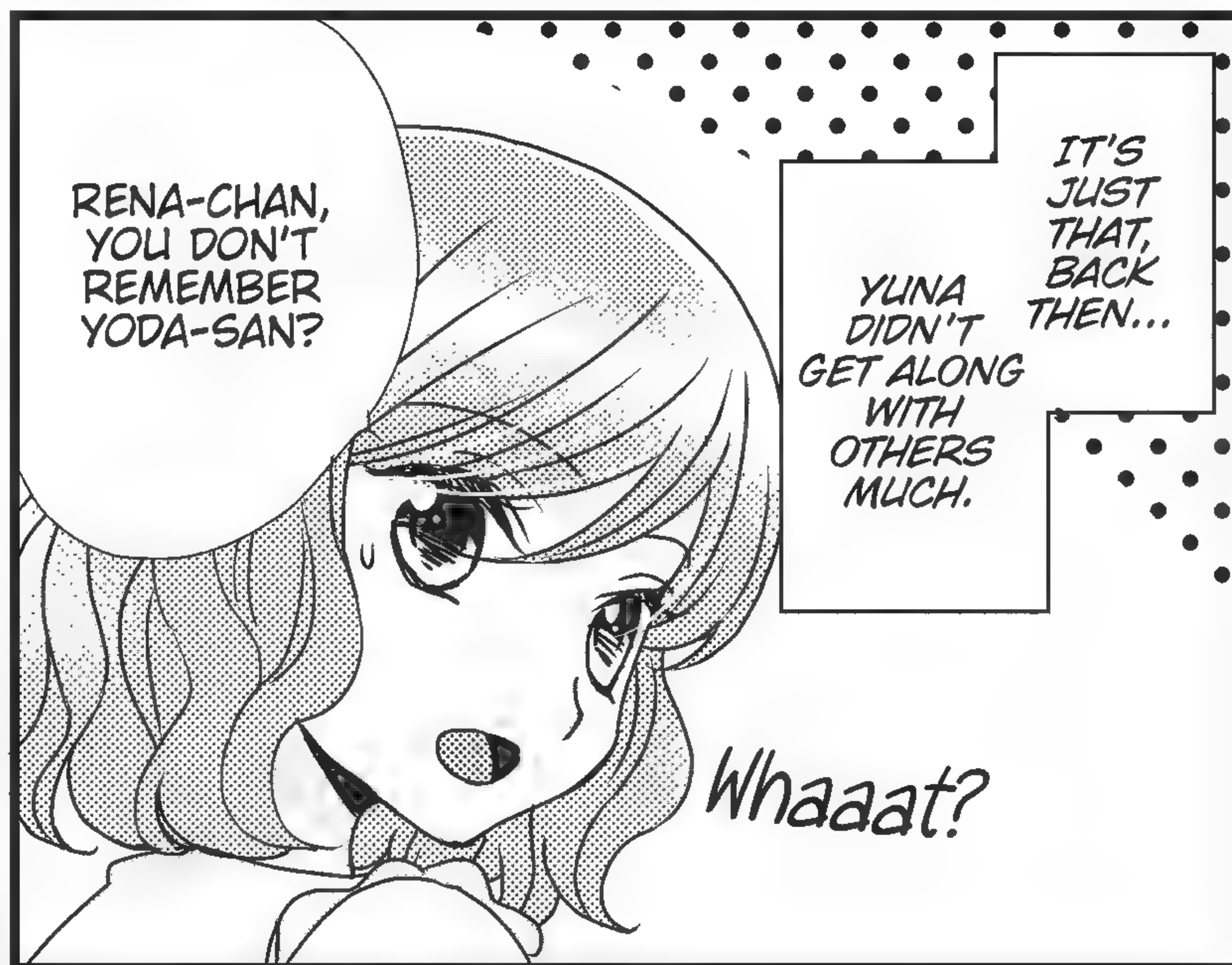


SHE GOT  
MARRIED,  
HUH?

WELL,  
THERE'LL  
ALWAYS  
BE GUYS  
WHO'RE  
INTO THAT  
KINDA  
THING...

Oh!

MAYBE  
SHE'S GOT  
KIDS...

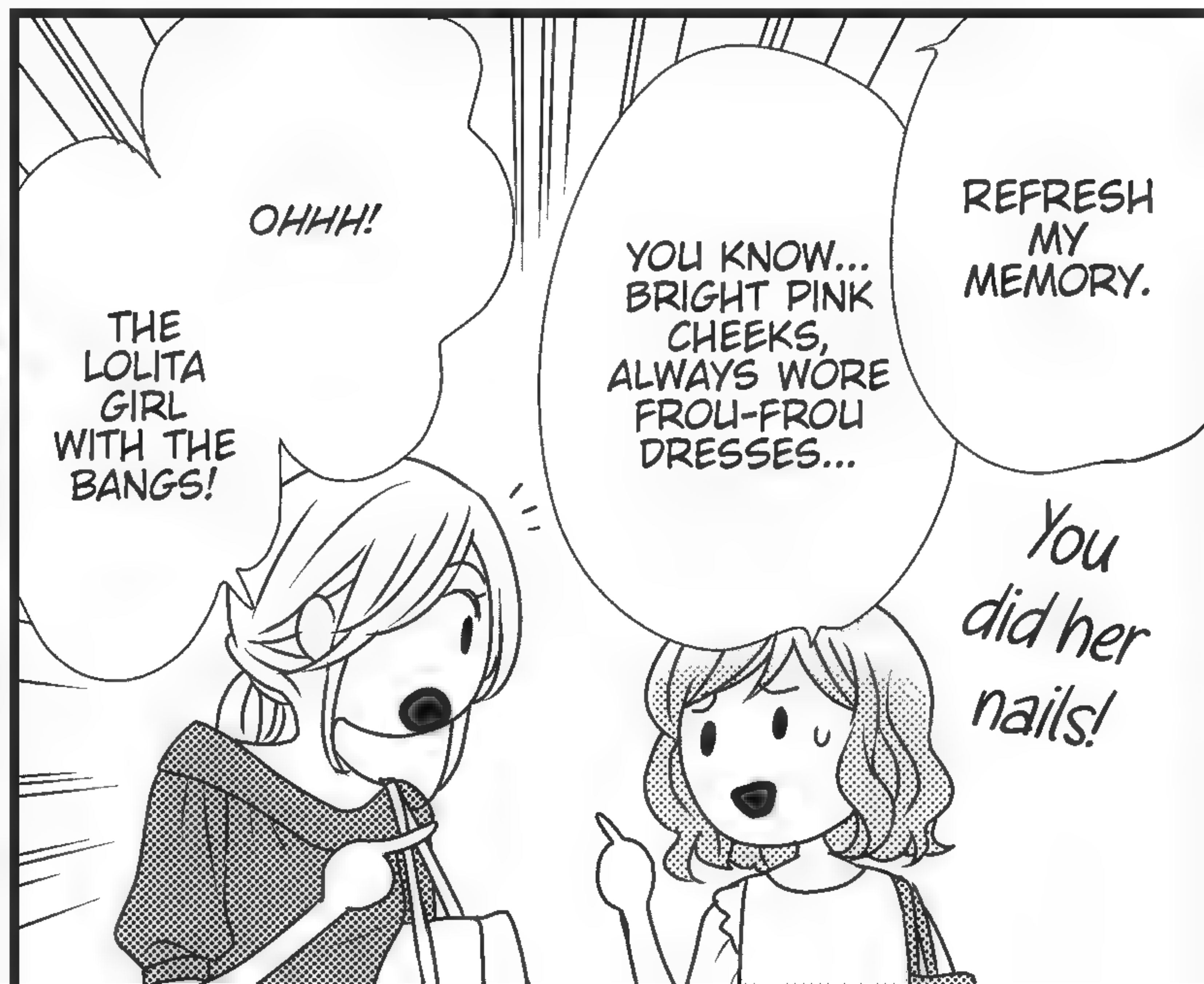


RENA-CHAN,  
YOU DON'T  
REMEMBER  
YODA-SAN?

YUNA  
DIDN'T  
GET ALONG  
WITH  
OTHERS  
MUCH.

IT'S  
JUST  
THAT,  
BACK  
THEN...

Whaaat?



OHHH!

THE  
LOLITA  
GIRL  
WITH THE  
BANGS!

YOU KNOW...  
BRIGHT PINK  
CHEEKS,  
ALWAYS WORE  
FROU-FROU  
DRESSES...

REFRESH  
MY  
MEMORY.

You  
did her  
nails!





HUH?

WE'RE NOT  
FAR OFF  
OURSELVES.



FEELINGS  
CONFESSED  
BUT UNCON-  
SUMMATED.

WHAT THE  
HELL AM I  
SAYING?!

TALKING  
ABOUT  
MARRIAGE  
AND STUFF...

↑  
The  
awkward  
part

AT AN  
AWKWARD  
TIME LIKE  
THIS...



THAT'S  
KINDA LIKE  
GETTING  
MARRIED,  
IN ITS OWN  
WAY.

I MEAN,  
WE'RE  
GOING  
HOUSE-  
HUNTING  
TOGETHER.



MA...  
MA...

MAR-  
RIED?!

Wobble  
wobble...

TODAY, THE  
TWO OF US  
ARE LOOK-  
ING...

AT PET-  
FRIENDLY  
PROP-  
ERTIES.



SURE  
IS...

WHA...?!

UH...







OUR  
HONEY-  
MOON  
NIGHT!

OUR...

THAT  
COULD  
WORK!

RIGHT.  
IN THAT  
CASE...

BED...

ROOM?

THAT'S,  
ER...

YEAH...

Gulp...

I THINK  
WE  
SHOULD  
HAVE  
ONE...

WHY DON'T  
WE JUST  
SLEEP IN  
THE DINING  
AREA?

IT'S NOT LIKE  
WE EVER HAVE  
GUESTS OVER  
ANYWAYS.

IT'S  
GOTTA  
BE PET-  
FRIENDLY,  
AND FIT  
FOR  
TWO...

OOF...

Pricey...

A THREE-  
OR FOUR-  
ROOM  
PLACE, I  
GUESS?

THAT'S  
ONE MORE  
ROOM,  
SO WE'RE  
LOOKING  
AT...





WELCOME HOME, RENA-CHAN!

DO YOU WANT SOME DINNER? HOW ABOUT A BATH?

YUNA WOULD BE RIGHT THERE, IN BED?!

SLEEP IN...

THE DINING AREA?!

YOU MEAN...

I'D COME HOME...

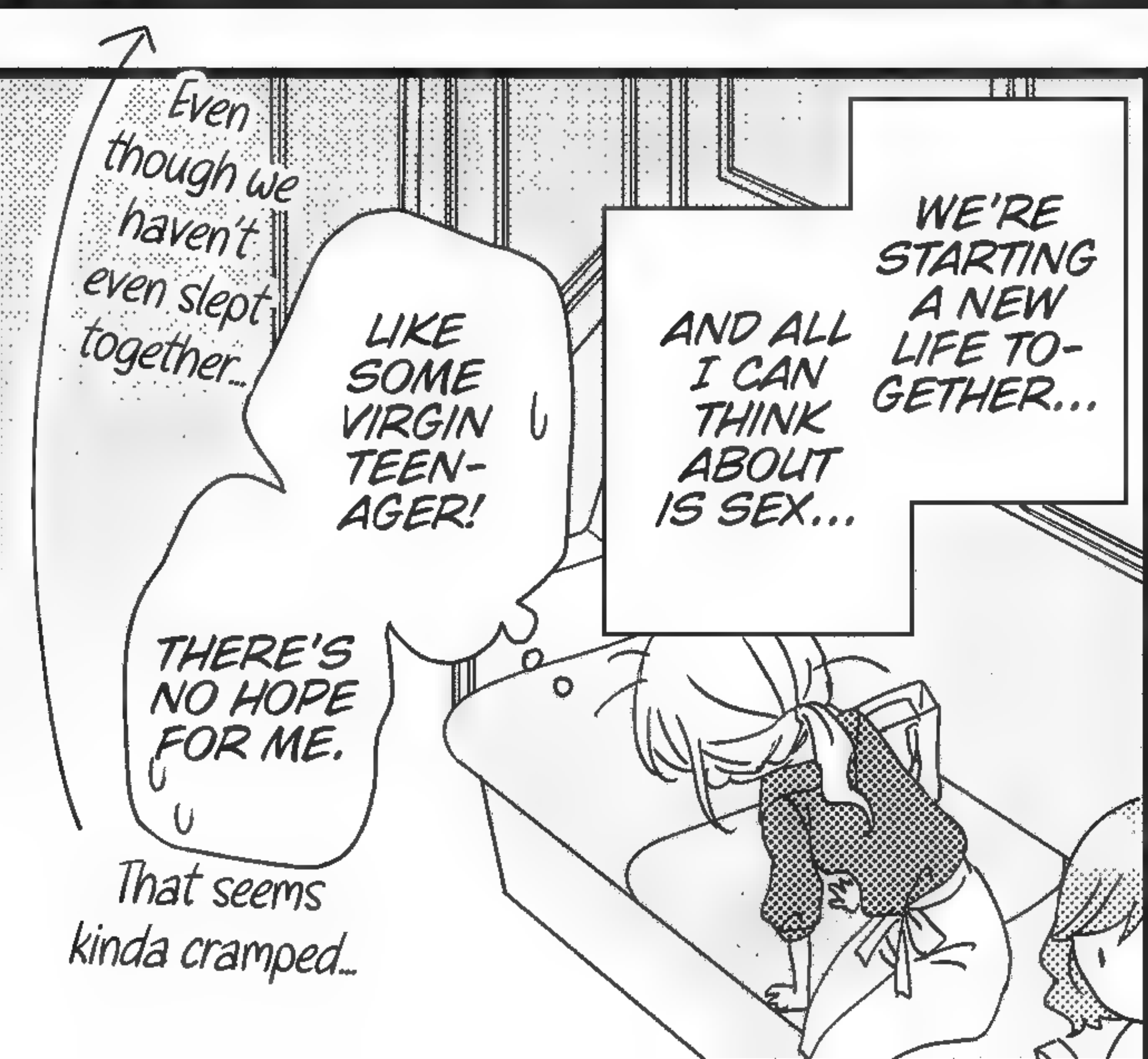
I'M HOME!

Ka-chak...

Chibi

OR MAYBE YOU'D LIKE...

OPEN THE FRONT DOOR, AND...



Even though we haven't even slept together...

LIKE SOME VIRGIN TEEN-AGER!

THERE'S NO HOPE FOR ME.

That seems kinda cramped...

AND ALL I CAN THINK ABOUT IS SEX...

WE'RE STARTING A NEW LIFE TOGETHER...



HA HA HA! IT'D BE WEIRD, WOULDN'T IT?

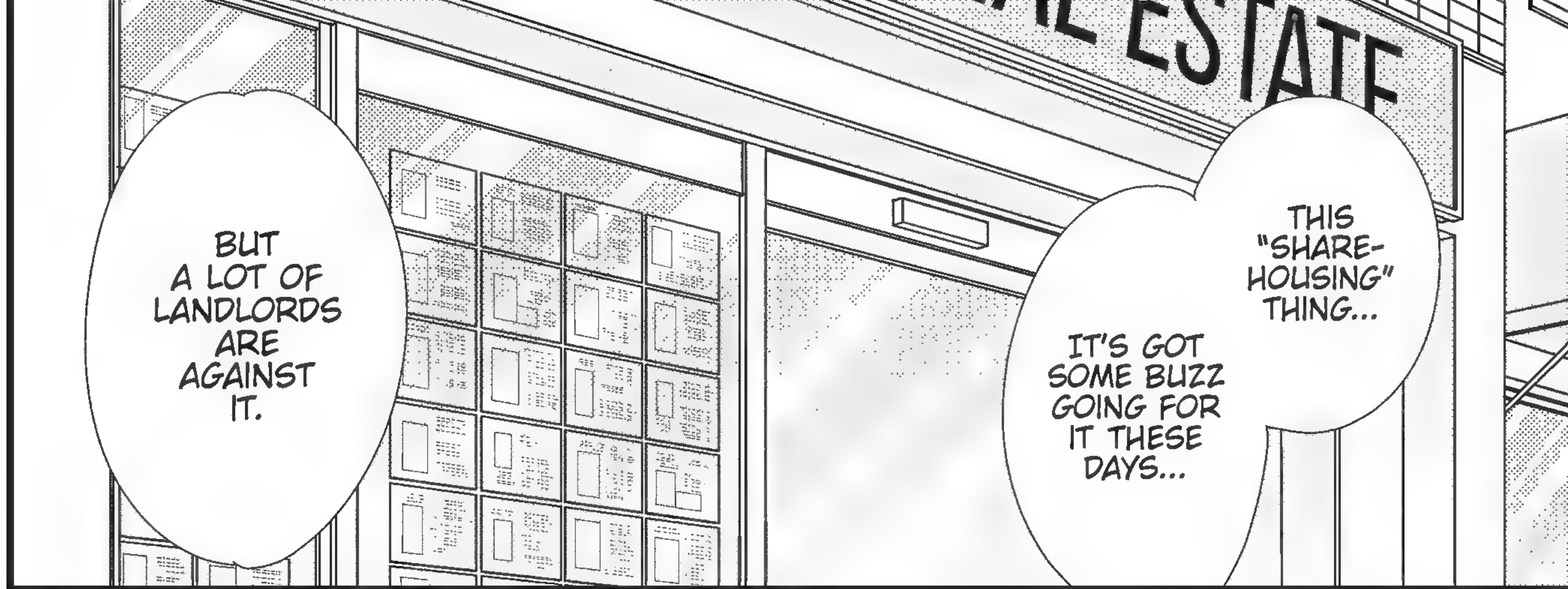
You're so right.

OF IMAGINATION...

THAT'S...

BEYOND THE REALM...

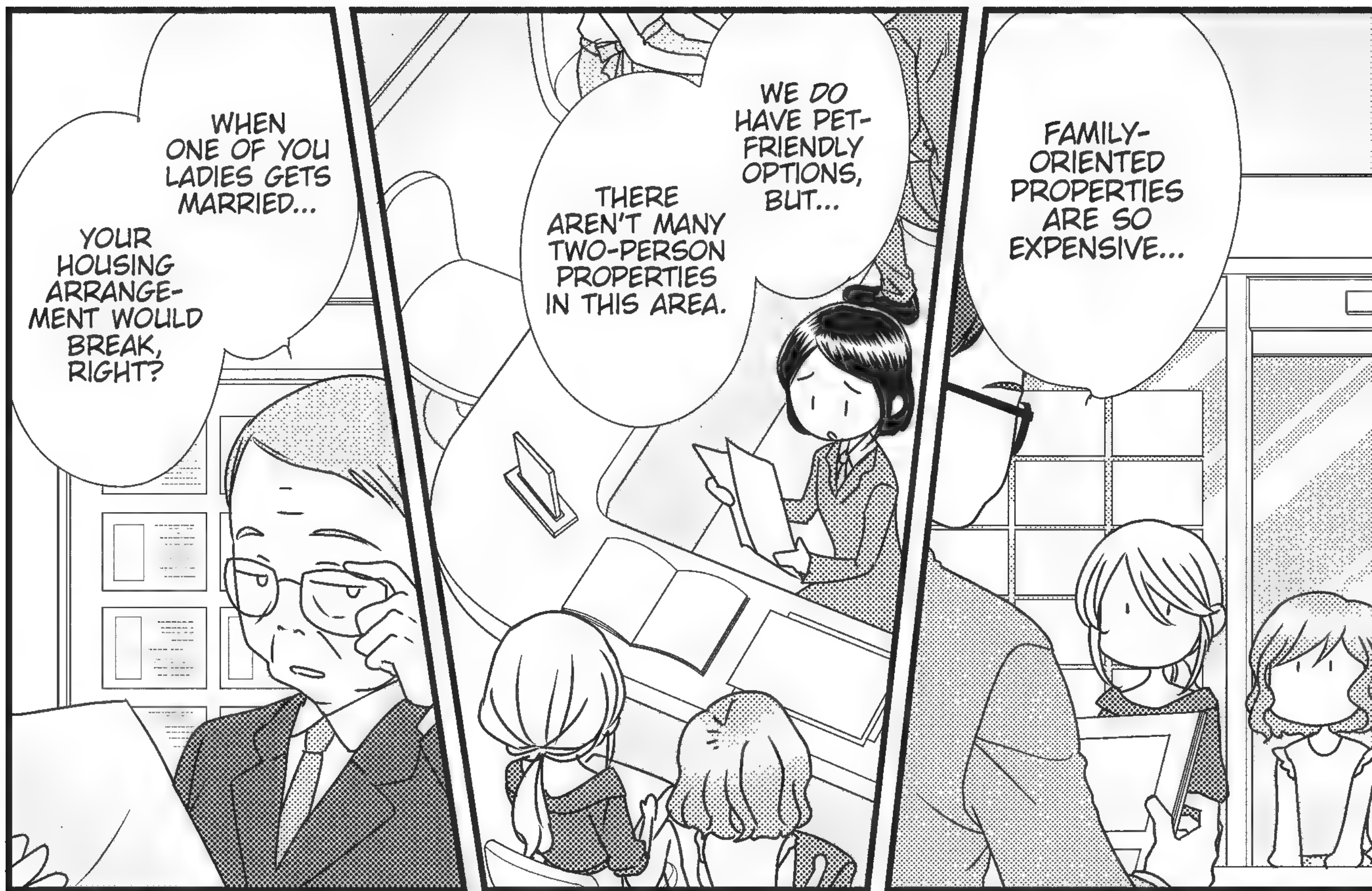




BUT  
A LOT OF  
LANDLORDS  
ARE  
AGAINST  
IT.

THIS  
"SHARE-  
HOUSING"  
THING...

IT'S GOT  
SOME BUZZ  
GOING FOR  
IT THESE  
DAYS...



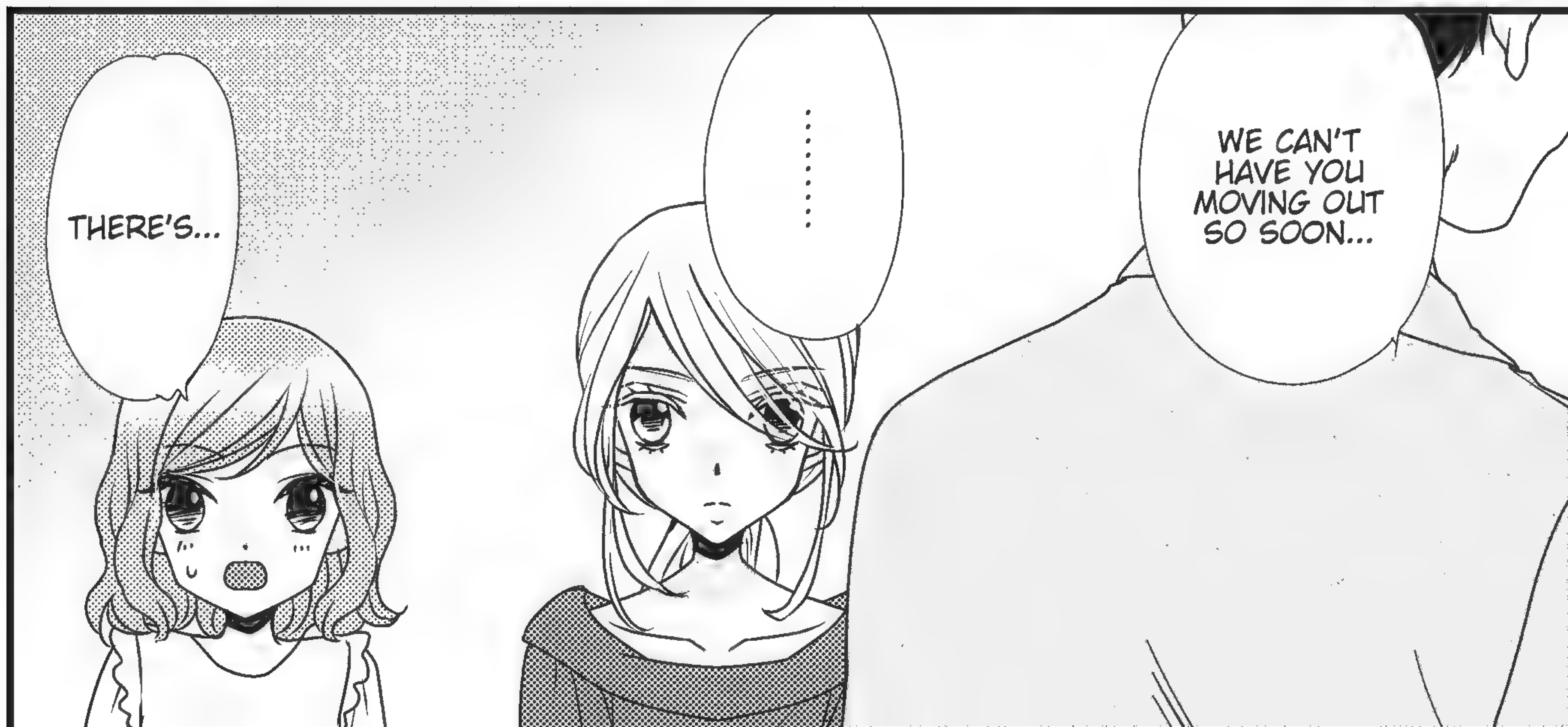
YOUR  
HOUSING  
ARRANGE-  
MENT WOULD  
BREAK,  
RIGHT?

WHEN  
ONE OF YOU  
LADIES GETS  
MARRIED...

WE DO  
HAVE PET-  
FRIENDLY  
OPTIONS,  
BUT...

THERE  
AREN'T MANY  
TWO-PERSON  
PROPERTIES  
IN THIS AREA.

FAMILY-  
ORIENTED  
PROPERTIES  
ARE SO  
EXPENSIVE...



THERE'S...

...

WE CAN'T  
HAVE YOU  
MOVING OUT  
SO SOON...





WE'RE NOT  
LOOKING TO  
MARRY 'TIL  
OUR FOR-  
TIES!

WE'RE  
CAREER-  
ORIENTED!

EACH...

Mm-  
mm!



THERE'S  
NOTHING  
TO WORRY  
ABOUT!

YOU SEE,  
WE'RE  
MARRIED  
TO...

?!

Startle!



MAN, I'M  
BEAT...



I DON'T  
REMEMBER IT  
BEING THIS  
DIFFICULT  
WHEN WE  
RENTED THIS  
PLACE.



YEAH,  
TODAY  
TOOK IT  
OUTTA ME,  
TOO...

Sigh...

Exhausted...

WE DIDN'T  
EVEN MAKE  
IT TO THE  
NEXT STA-  
TION...

Exhausted...

munch

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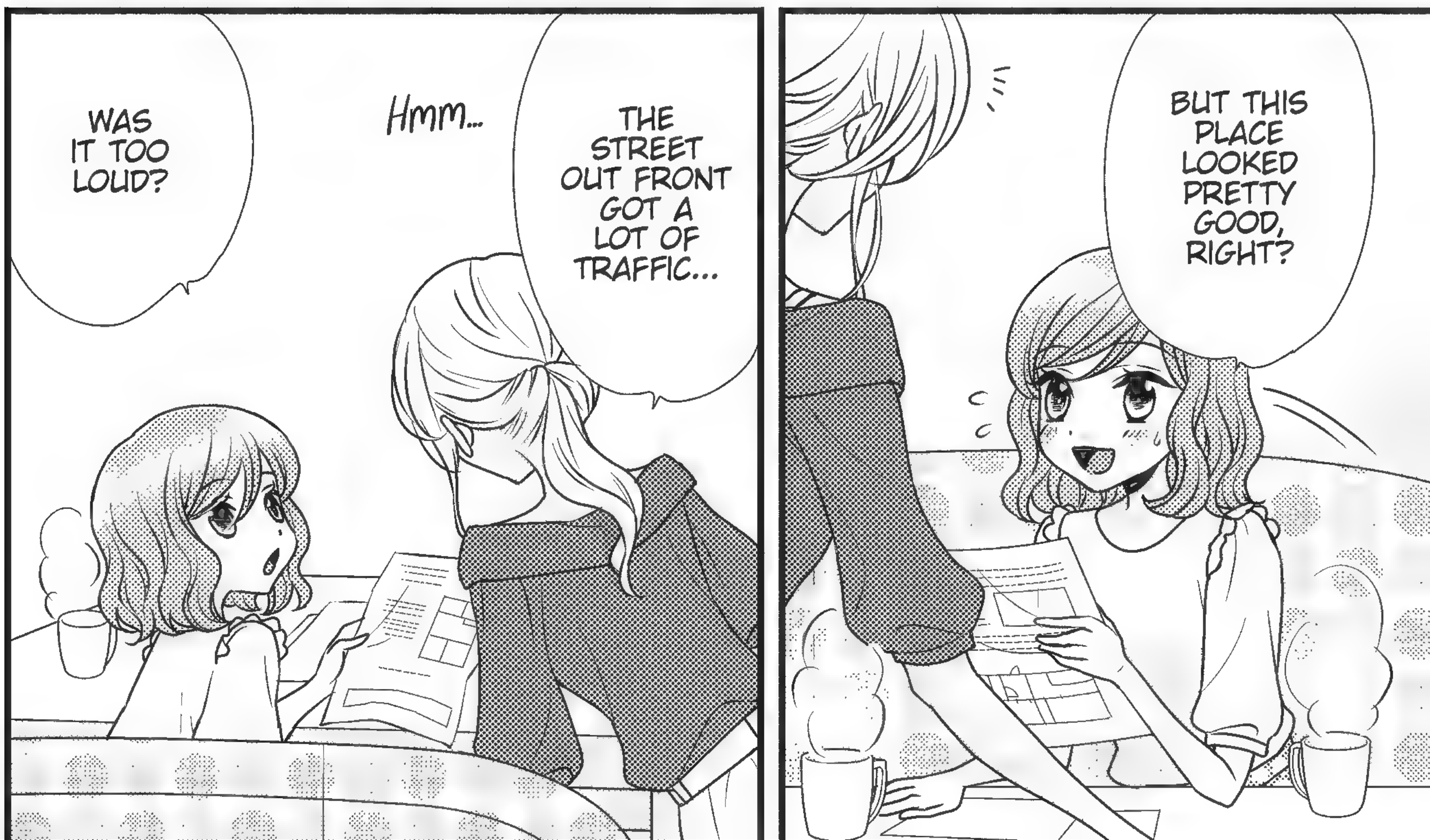
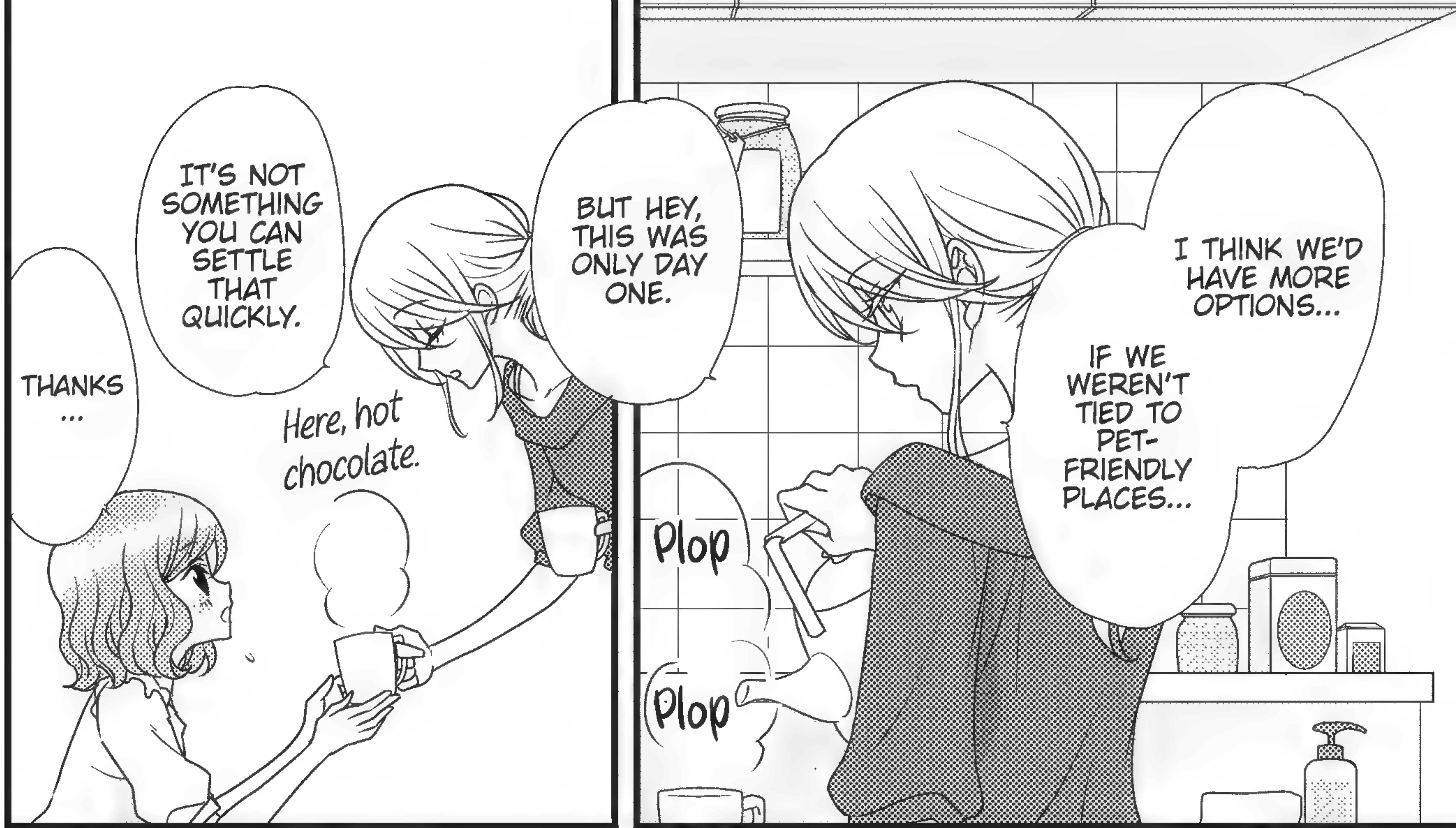
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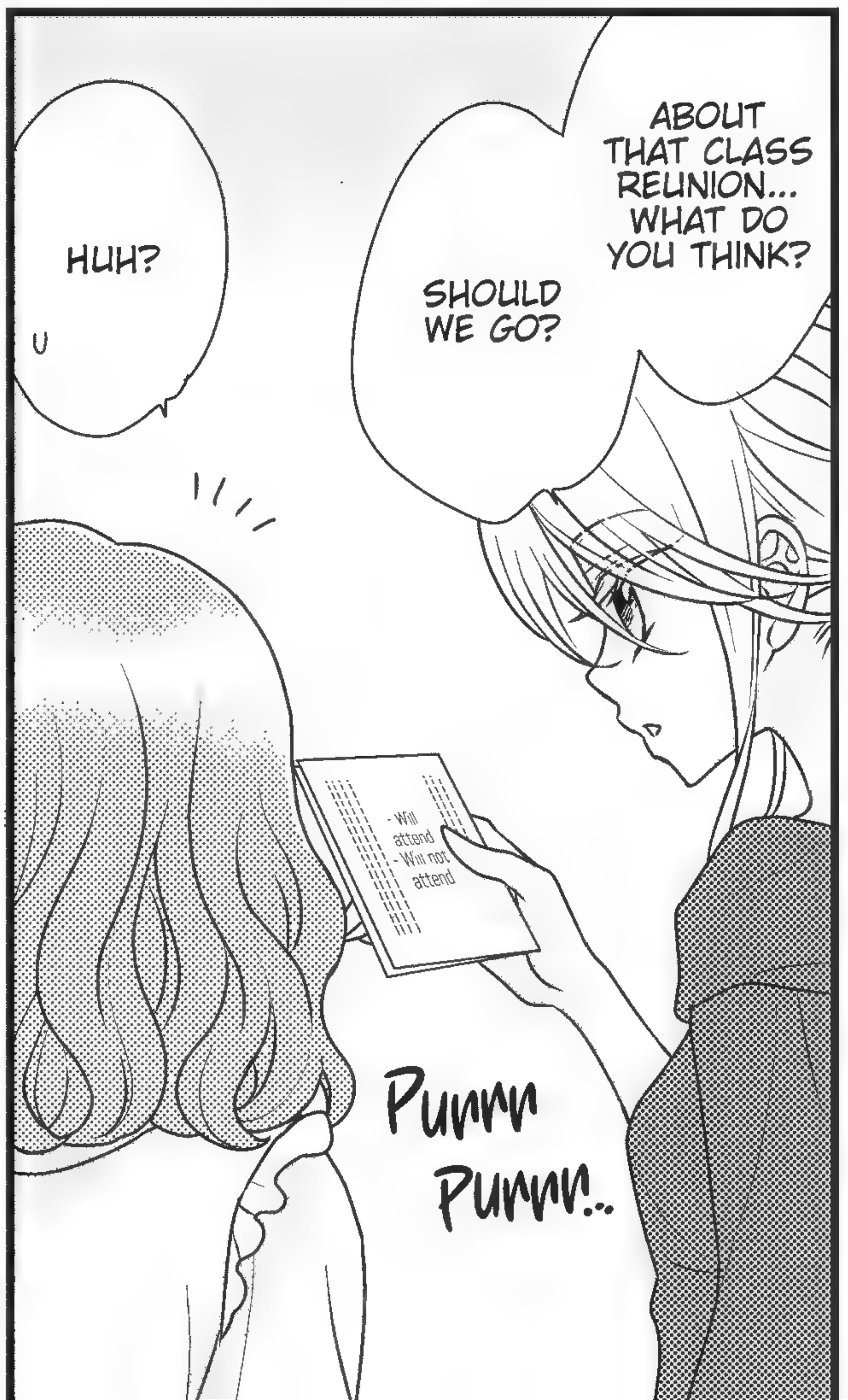
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munch









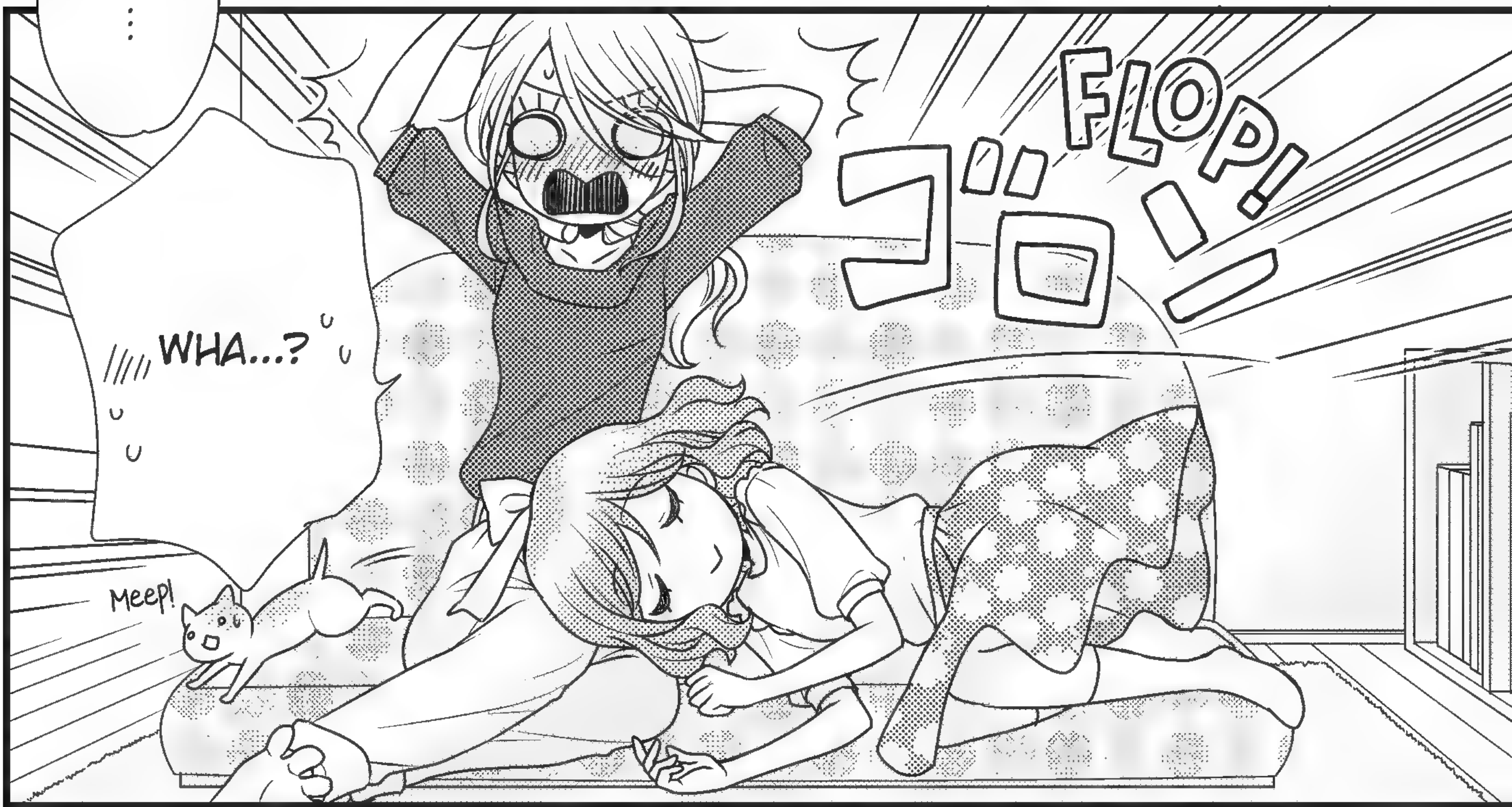




THERE'S NO  
ONE I REALLY  
WANNA SEE  
AGAIN...

I THINK  
I'LL PASS.

I'LL BET  
THEY KNOW  
YOU WON'T  
BE THERE,  
EITHER.



WHA...?

Meep!

FLOP!



A SWEET-  
HEART,  
RENA-  
CHAN.

YOU  
REALLY  
ARE...



COPYING  
CHIBI.

BA-  
DUMP

BA-  
DUMP

WHAT  
ARE  
YOU...?

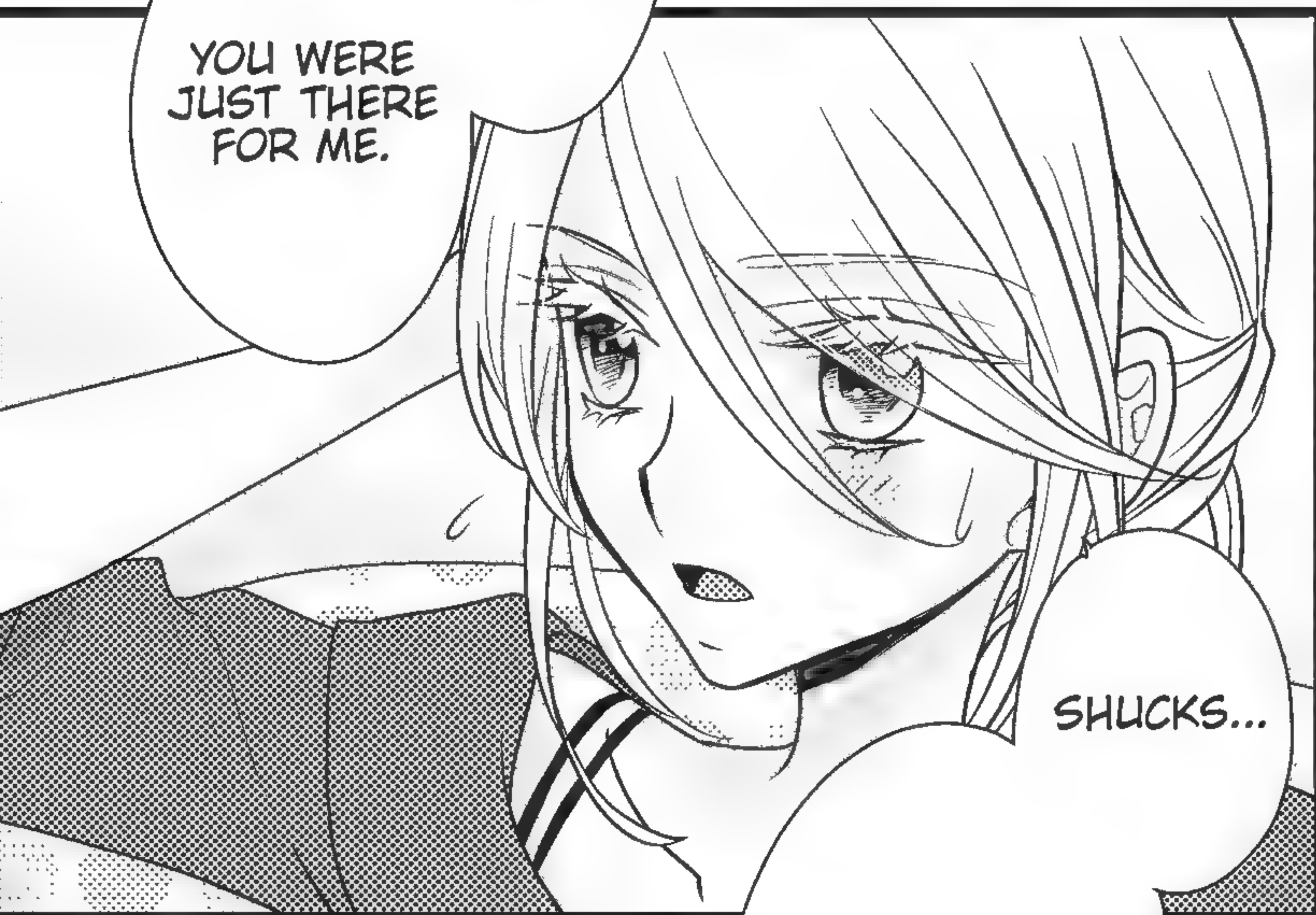




I STILL  
REMEMBER  
THAT DAY,  
YOU KNOW.

YOU DIDN'T  
ASK ANY  
QUESTIONS.

YOU WERE  
JUST THERE  
FOR ME.



SHUCKS...

I WAS JUST  
HAVING A SMOKE  
AND CHECKING  
MY PHONE.



THAT'S NOT TRUE.



I KNOW YOU WERE LOOKING OUT FOR ME, RENA-CHAN.



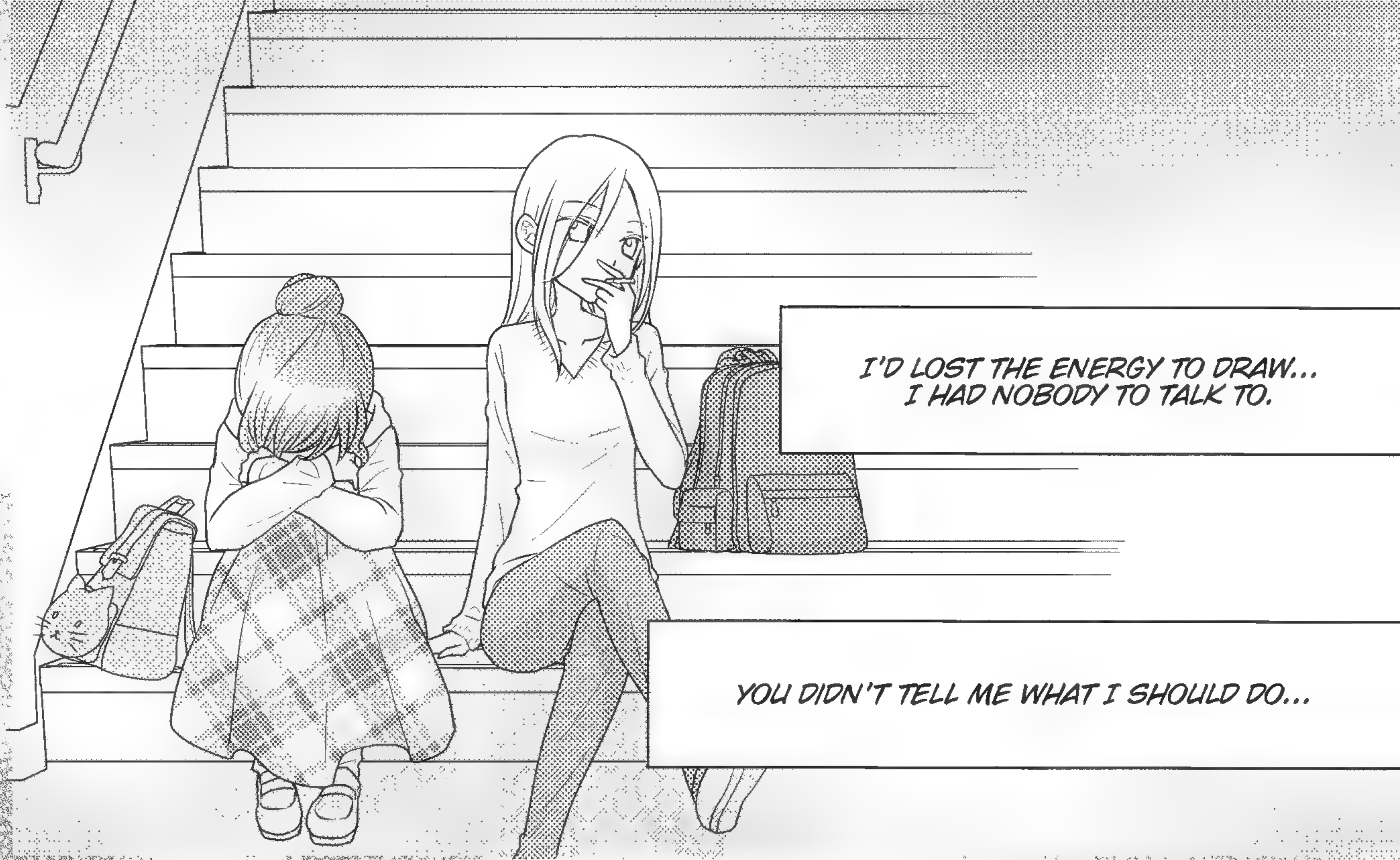
DON'T  
TELL  
ME...

/// THE HOT  
CHOCO-  
LATE'S  
WORK-  
ING...

AS AN  
APHRODI-  
SIAC?

HUH?





I'D LOST THE ENERGY TO DRAW...  
I HAD NOBODY TO TALK TO.

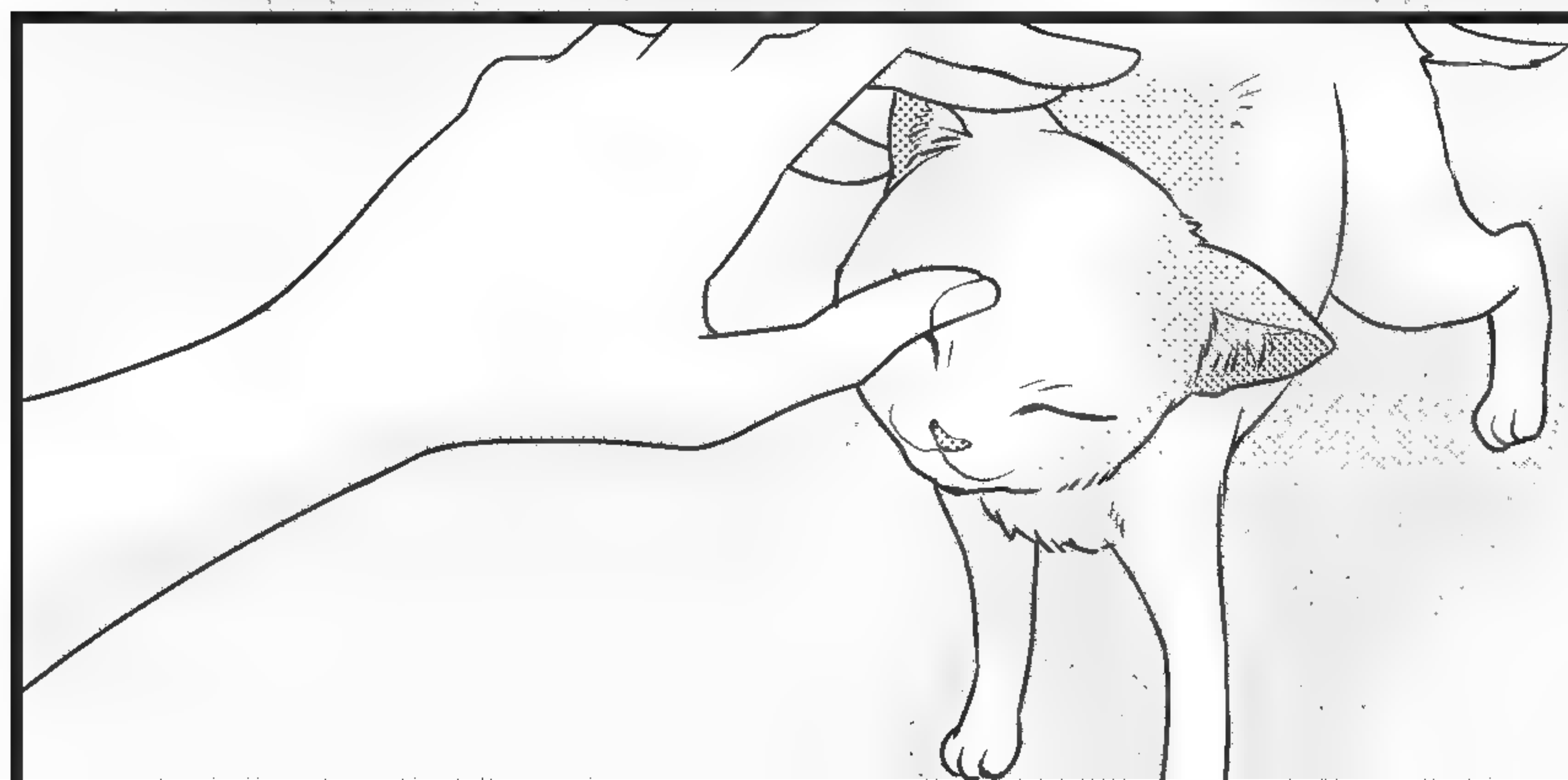
YOU DIDN'T TELL ME WHAT I SHOULD DO...

YOU DIDN'T ASK,  
"WHAT'S WRONG?"

OR "ARE YOU OKAY?"



NO PEP TALK, NO MENTION OF  
SOMEONE WHO HAD IT HARDER...



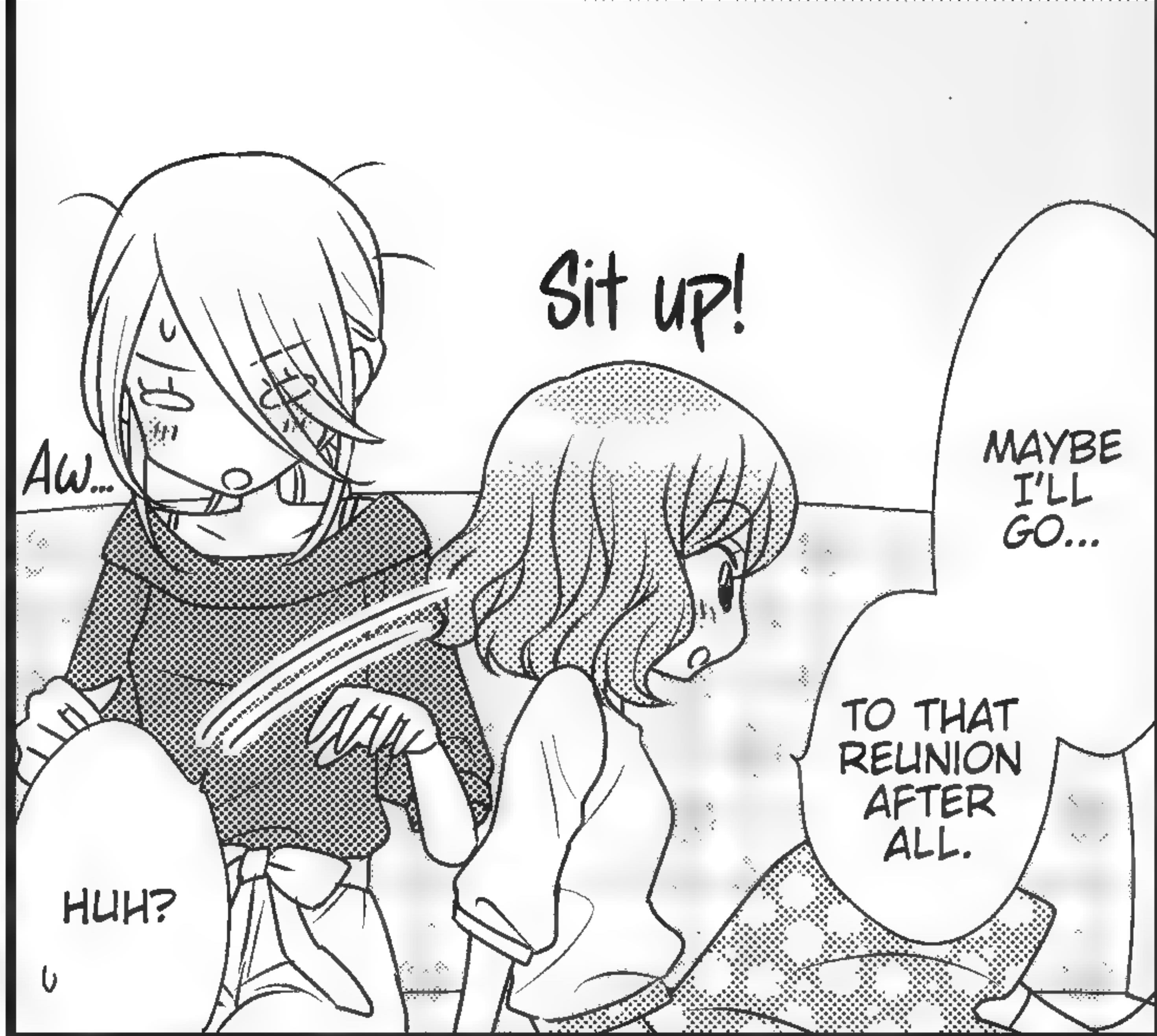
YOU DIDN'T NEED TO SAY A THING.





IS THERE ...

SOMEONE YOU WANT TO SEE?



Sit up!

Aw...

MAYBE I'LL GO...

TO THAT REUNION AFTER ALL.

HUH?



WE WHAT?!

HUH?

NOT REALLY.

BUT SINCE WE'RE NOT JUST ROOMMATES ANYMORE...

WE SHOULD LET EVERYONE KNOW WE'RE BASICALLY GETTING MARRIED...

THERE SHE GOES AGAIN...



Is she serious?!

COME ON... WE DON'T NEED TO GO TO ALL THAT TROUBLE.

BUT IT'S ONLY OUR OLD CLASSMATES, IT DOESN'T EVEN MATTER...

IT'S NO TROUBLE AT ALL.

IT DOES MATTER.

THE PAST IS WHAT IT IS, BUT...





IT WAS  
THANKS TO  
COLLEGE...

THAT I GOT  
TO MEET YOU,  
RENA-CHAN.



THEN AGAIN,  
THEY'RE  
ALL ARTSY  
TYPES...

I BET  
EVERYONE  
WILL BE  
PRETTY  
SURPRISED!

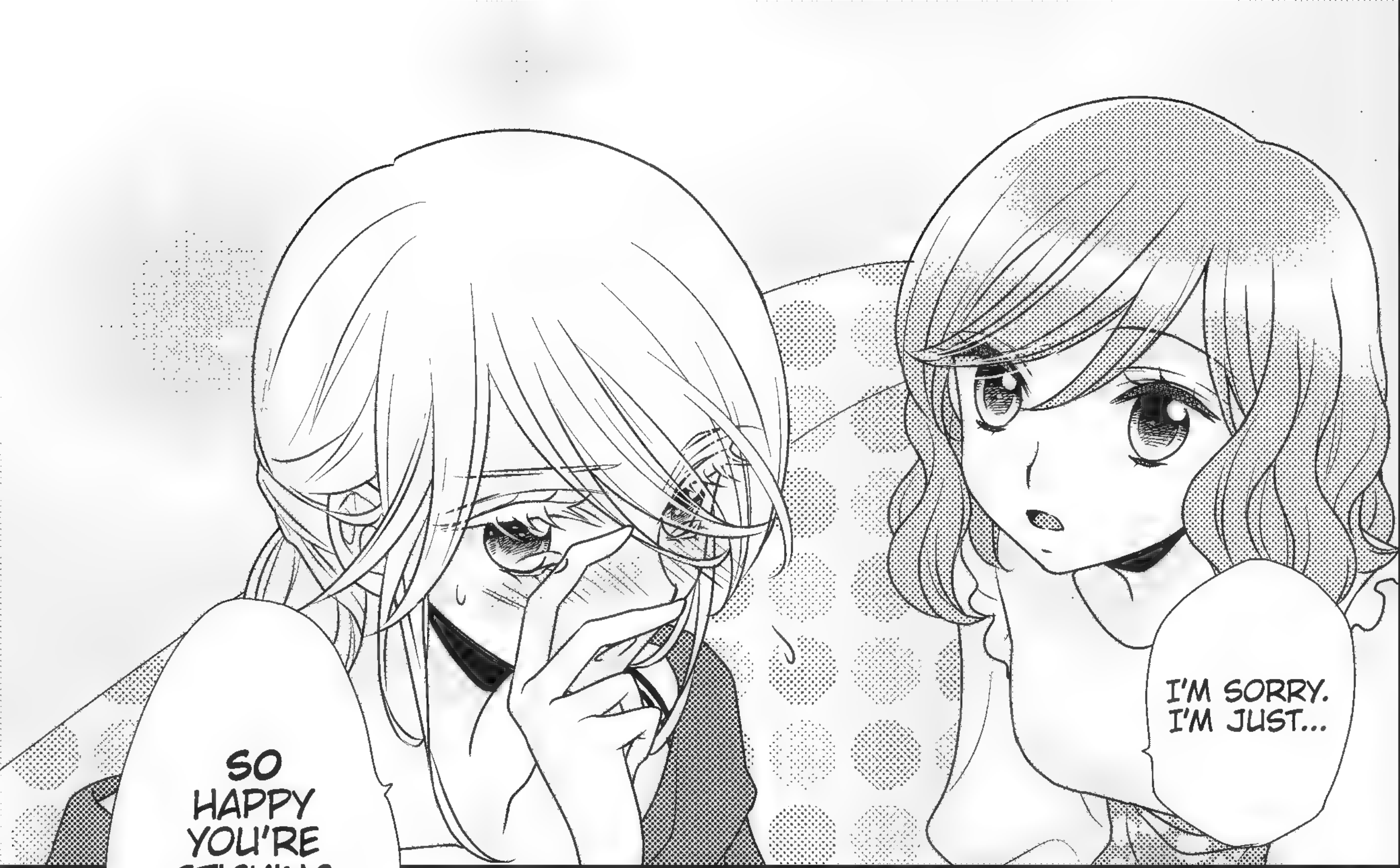


RENA-  
CHAN?



THEY  
MIGHT NOT  
BAT AN  
EYE.





SO  
HAPPY  
YOU'RE  
STICKING  
WITH ME...

I'M SORRY.  
I'M JUST...



HUH?

C'MON  
NOW...

I'M THE  
ONE...

WHO  
NEEDS  
YOU...



IT'S NOT LIKE I DON'T KNOW.

I'M TOO DEPENDENT ON RENA-CHAN.

THAT'S  
WHY...





AS LONG AS WE'RE TOGETHER...

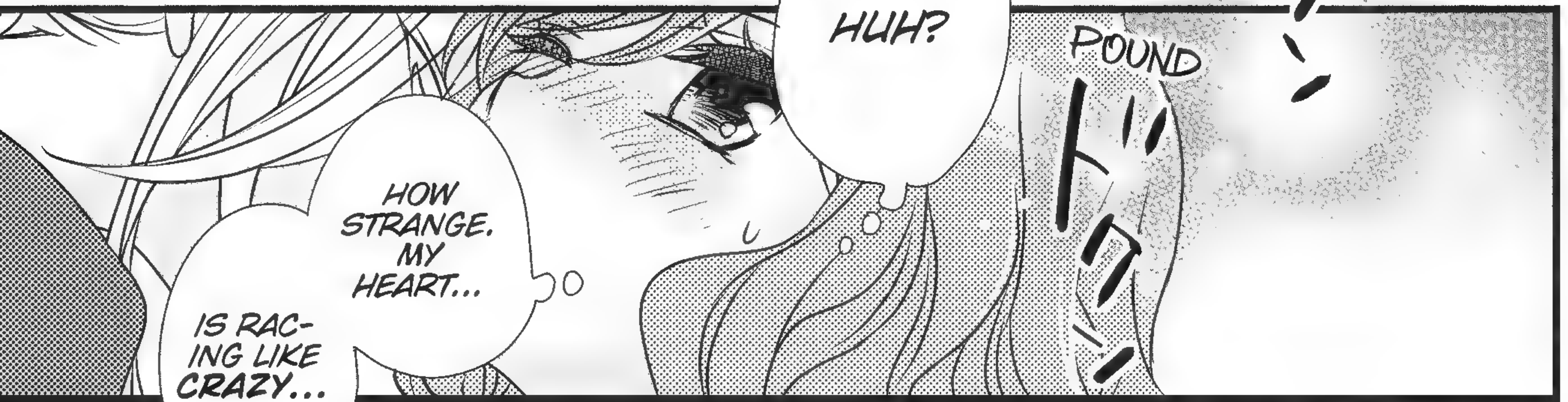
I'LL GIVE HER ANYTHING SHE WANTS...

ANYTHING OF MINE SHE ASKS FOR.





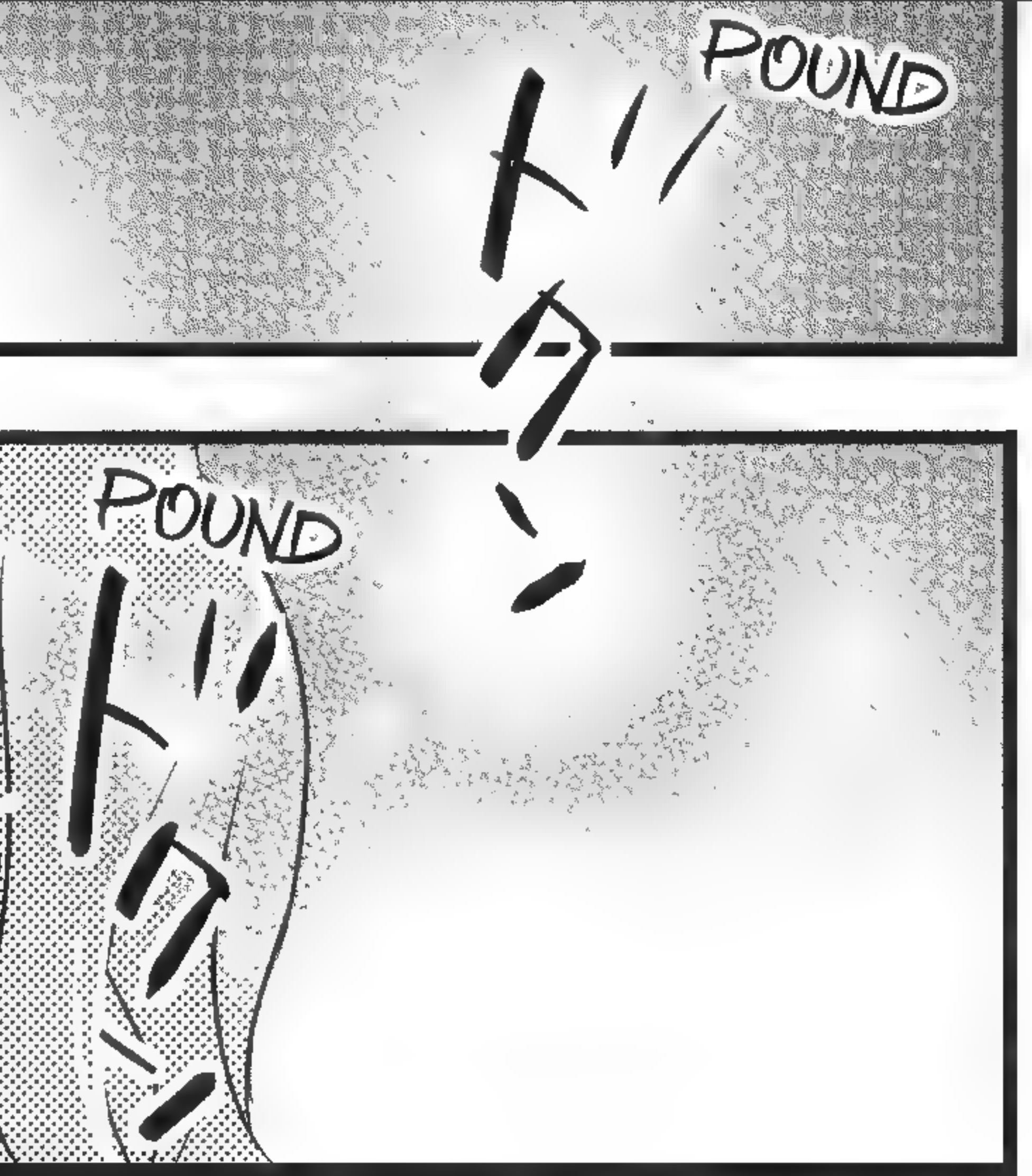
MY BODY, MY HEART.



HUH?

HOW STRANGE.  
MY HEART...

IS RAC-  
ING LIKE  
CRAZY...



OH...

OH...OF  
COURSE...



MY HEART?





*IT'S ALREADY YOURS.*

*I GAVE YOU MY HEART...*

*A LONG  
TIME AGO.*





EPISODE  
FIVE

MY HEART'S BEEN YOURS...

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE...

FOR THE LONGEST TIME.

I HADN'T  
REALIZED.

I'LL  
GIVE YOU  
EVERY-  
THING I  
HAVE.

THEN  
I...

SO  
HAPPY...

I'M...





WHAT'S  
WRONG?



I CAN GIVE YOU...

MY BODY...



Ba-  
dump...

YUNA?

AND MY HEART...

BUT THEN...





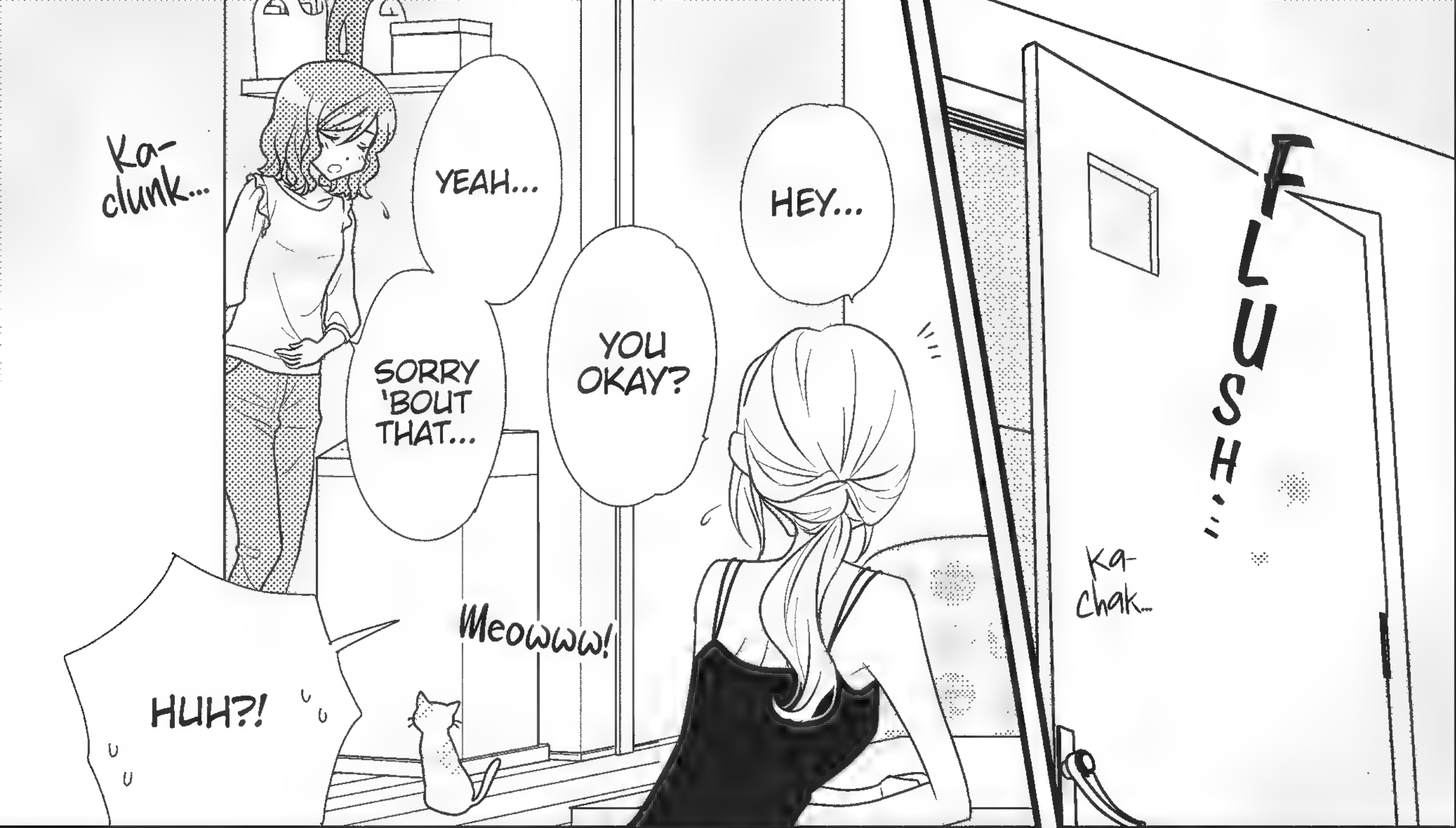
I'LL HAVE  
NOTHING  
MORE...

LEFT TO  
OFFER  
YOU.

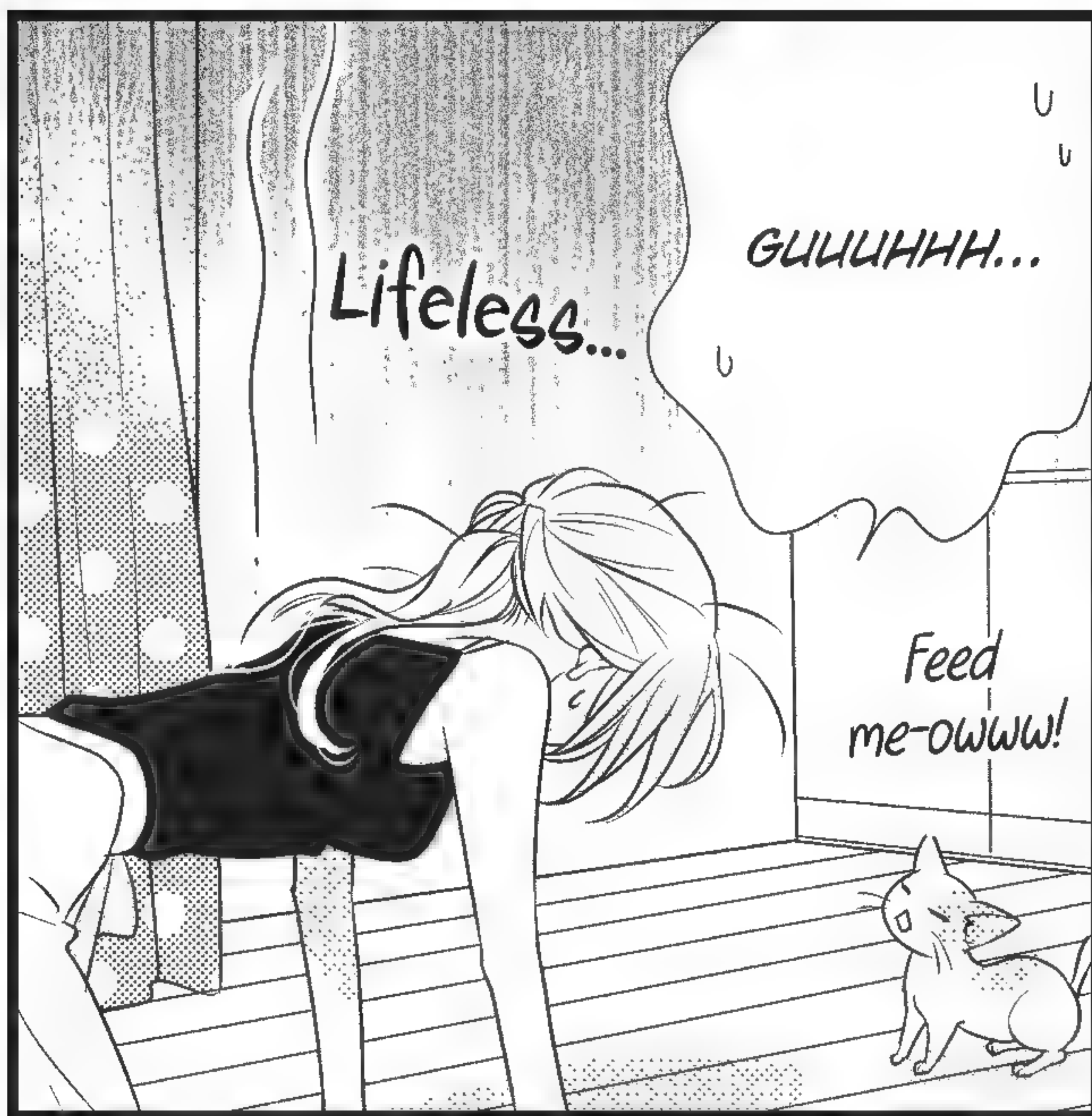




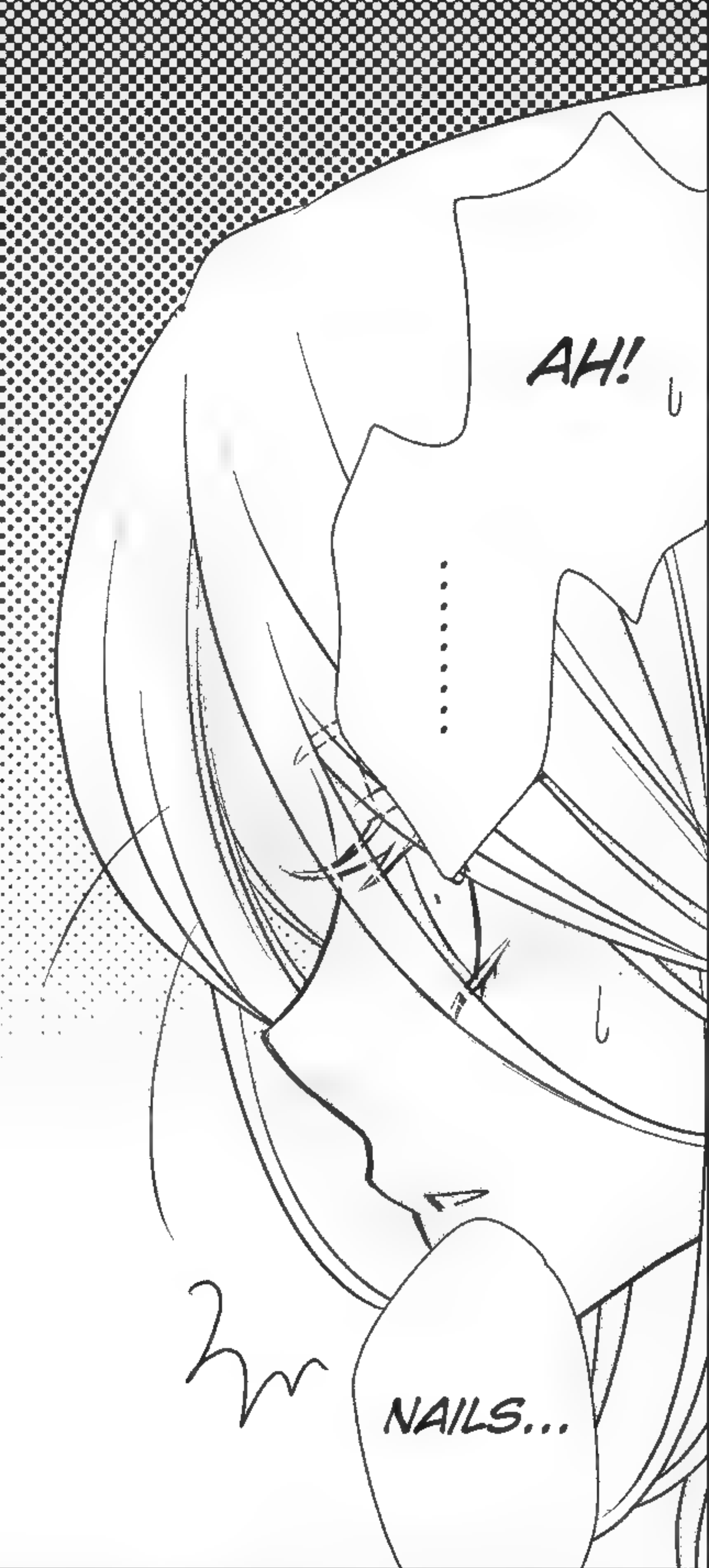












AH!

NAILS...



I'LL GET YOU A CAT TOWER FOR THE NEW PLACE, OKAY?

Jeez...

SO PUT THOSE NAILS AWAY AND...



Yank!

STOP SHARPENING YOUR CLAWS, YOU LITTLE...!!

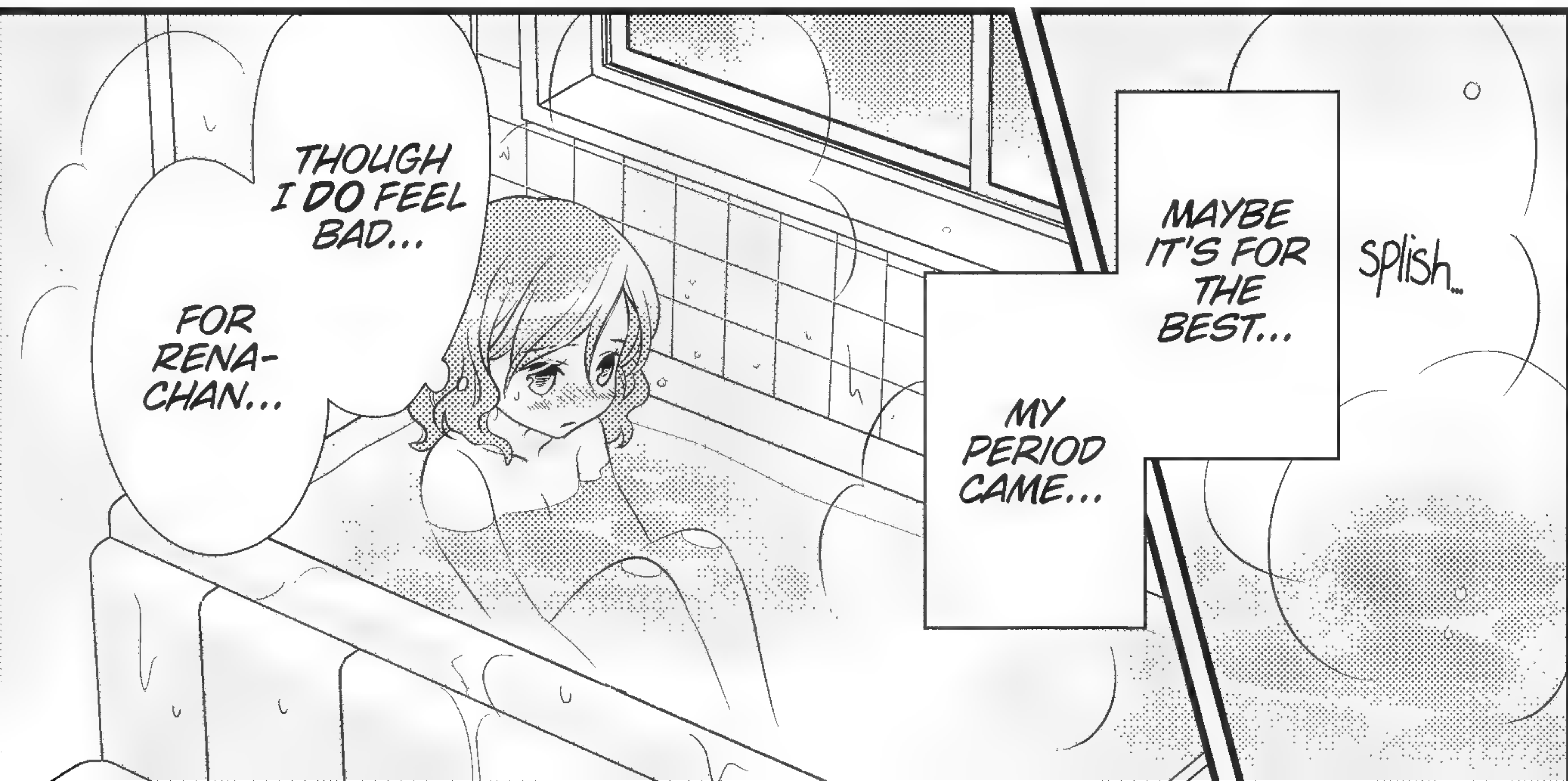
GYAAAH!!



THAT WE DIDN'T GO ALL THE WAY...

Feed me-owww!

MAYBE IT'S FOR THE BEST...



THOUGH I DO FEEL BAD...

FOR RENA-CHAN...

MAYBE IT'S FOR THE BEST...

MY PERIOD CAME...

splish...



THAT  
SOMEONE  
LIKE ME...

HAD  
SOME-  
THING TO  
OFFER.

JUST  
WHEN  
I'D...

FINALLY  
THOUGHT...

I'M AT A  
LOSS...

I'VE BEEN SPOILED BY EVERYTHING  
YOU'VE GIVEN ME.

NOW...

I CAN'T  
JUST ACT  
THE PART,  
OR...

IT'LL  
HAPPEN  
ALL OVER  
AGAIN...

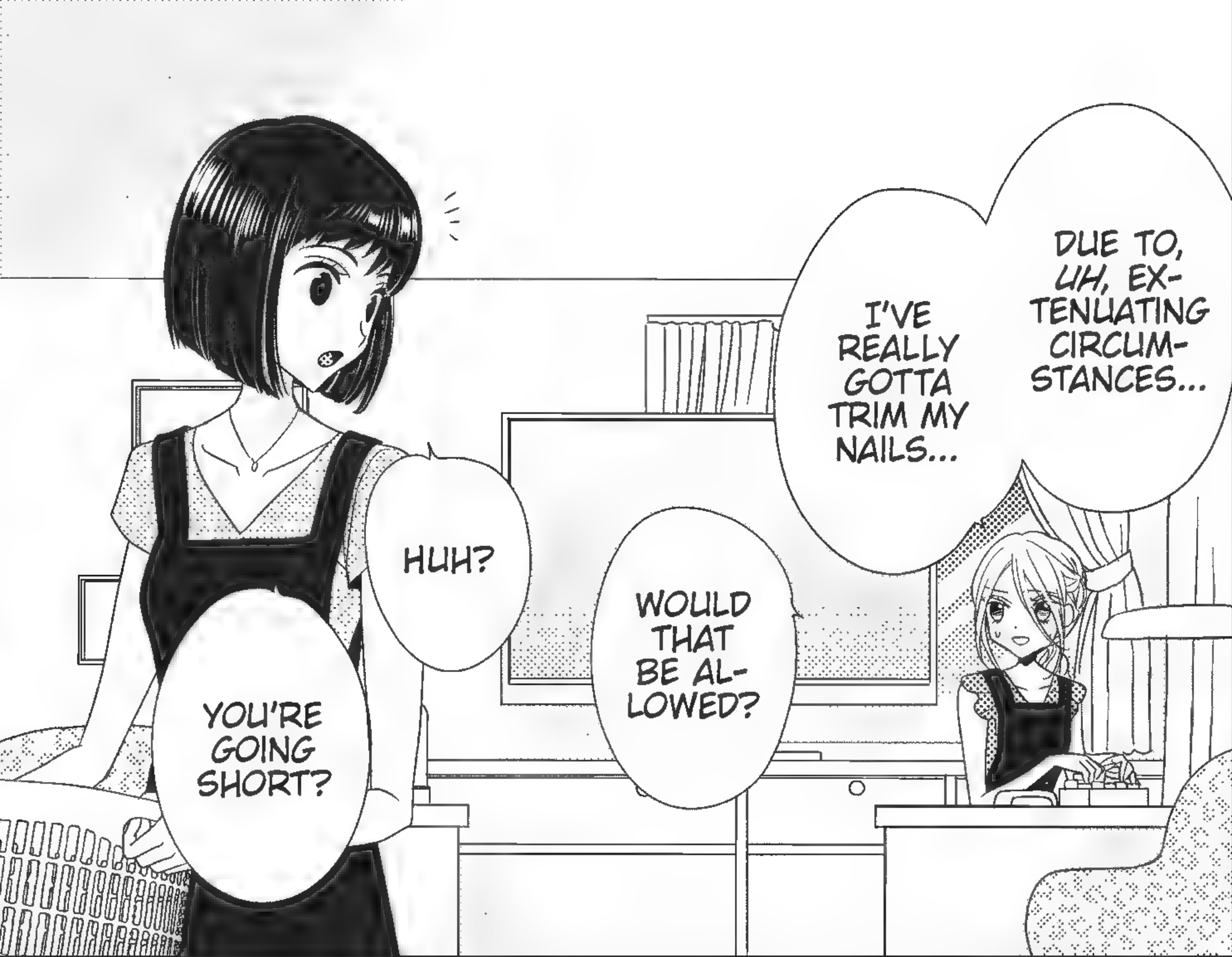
I NEED TO GIVE YOU THE SAME AMOUNT BACK.

anything  
out of  
you.

We're not  
expect-  
ing...

I'VE  
GOT TO  
THINK...





YOU'RE GOING SHORT?

HUH?

WOULD THAT BE ALLOWED?

I'VE REALLY GOTTA TRIM MY NAILS...

DUE TO, UH, EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES...



HEAR ME OUT FOR A SECOND.

HEY, BOSS? SO, UH...



Jingle

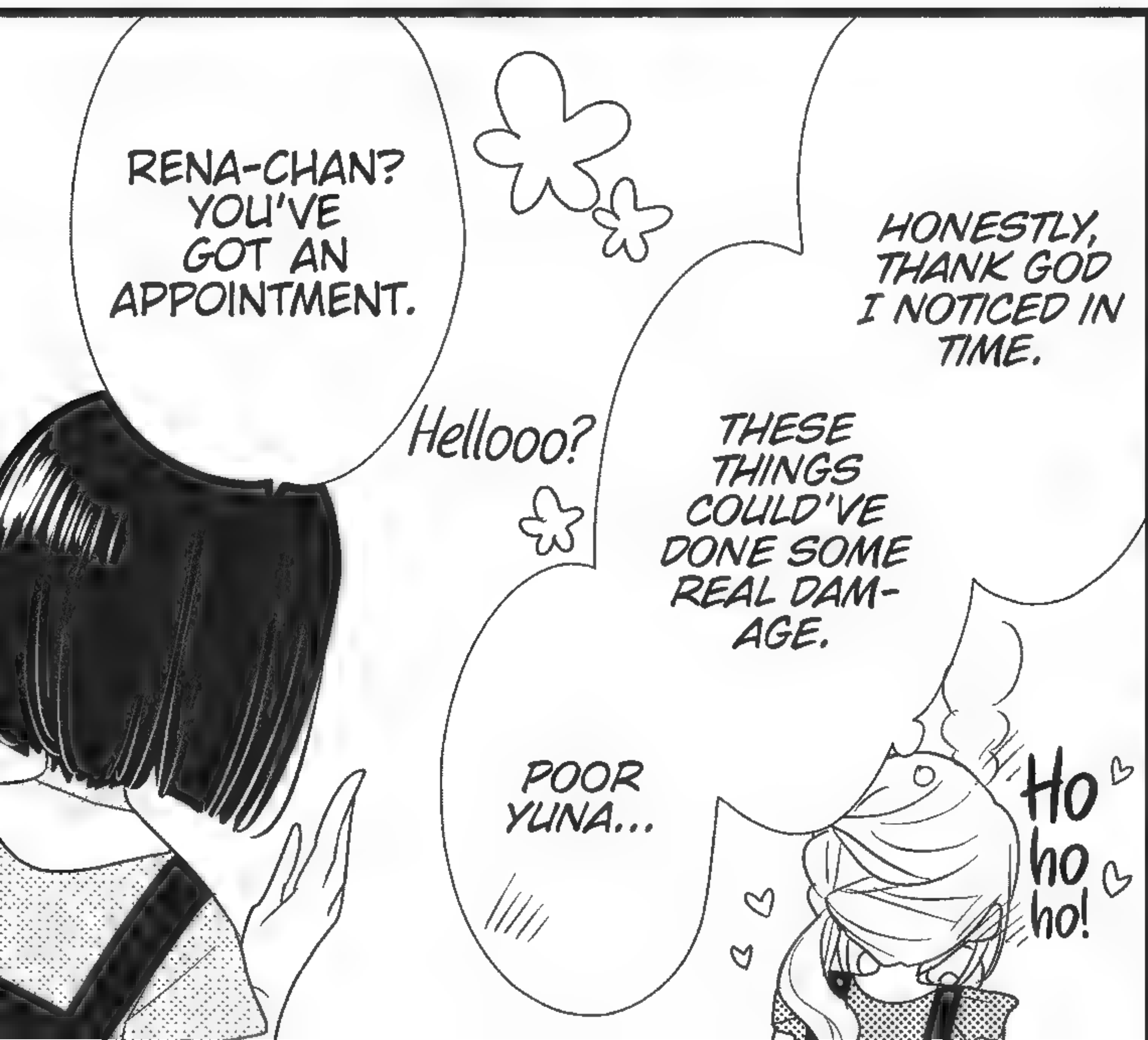
Jingle

THEN I'LL BE ALL SET FOR WHEN THE TIME COMES...

ALRIGHTY!

I'M GONNA CUT THESE BABIES OFF THE SECOND I GET HOME.

Welcome!



RENA-CHAN? YOU'VE GOT AN APPOINTMENT.

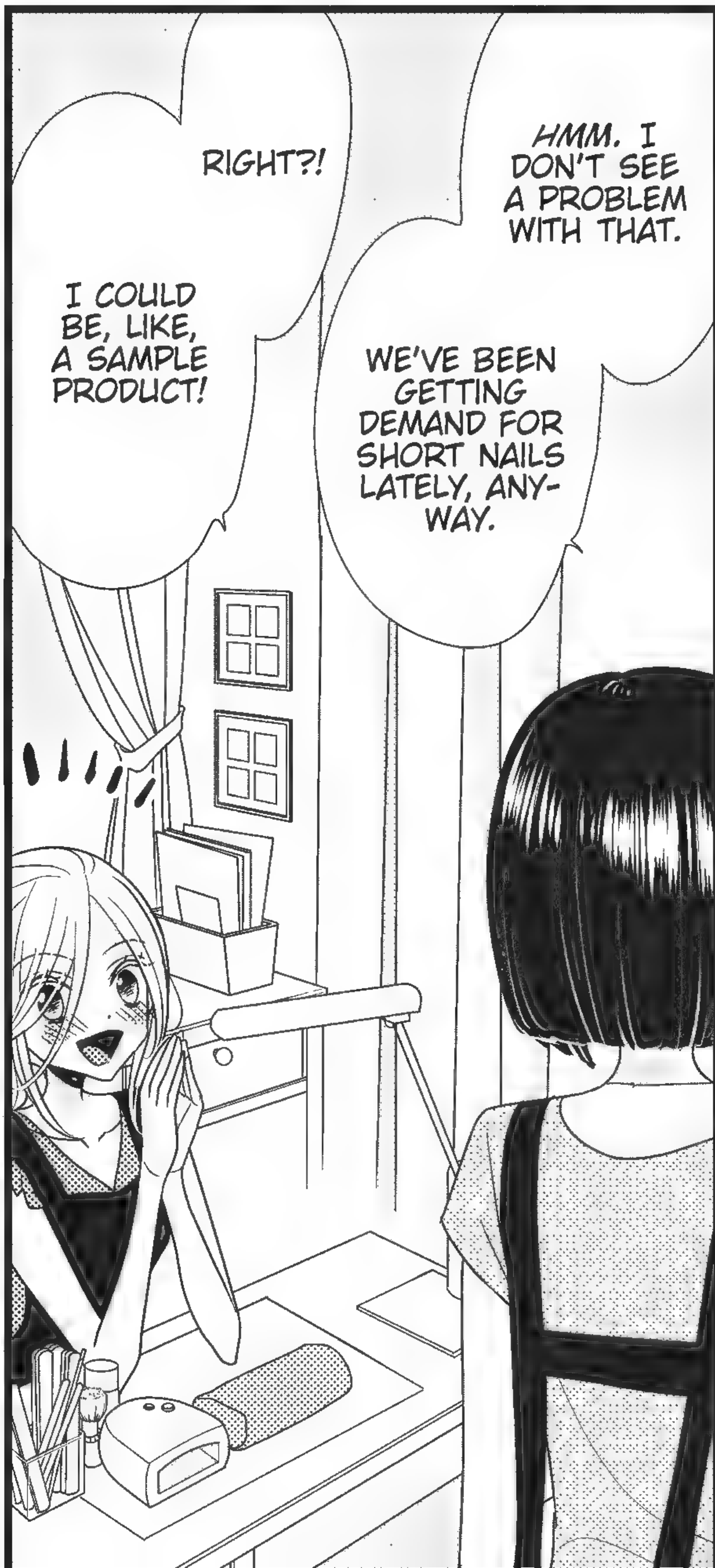
Helloooo?

HONESTLY, THANK GOD I NOTICED IN TIME.

THESE THINGS COULD'VE DONE SOME REAL DAMAGE.

POOR YUNA...

Ho ho ho!



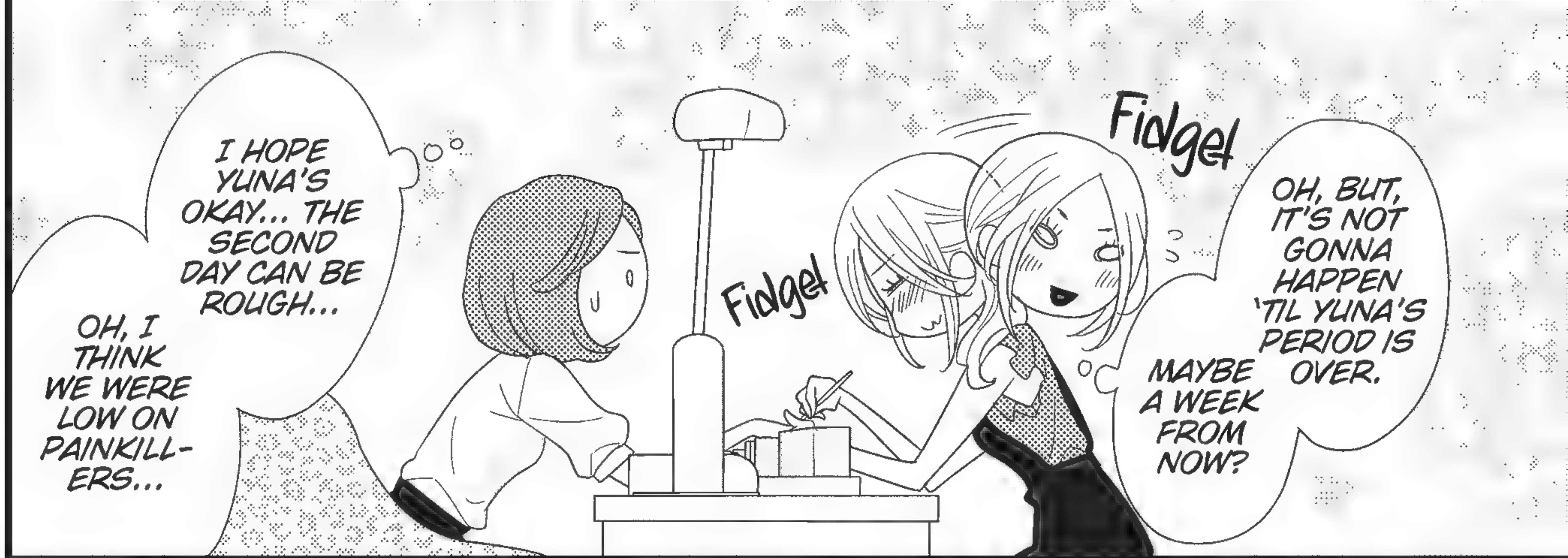
RIGHT?!

I COULD BE, LIKE, A SAMPLE PRODUCT!

HMM. I DON'T SEE A PROBLEM WITH THAT.

WE'VE BEEN GETTING DEMAND FOR SHORT NAILS LATELY, ANYWAY.





OH, I  
THINK  
WE WERE  
LOW ON  
PAINKILL-  
ERS...

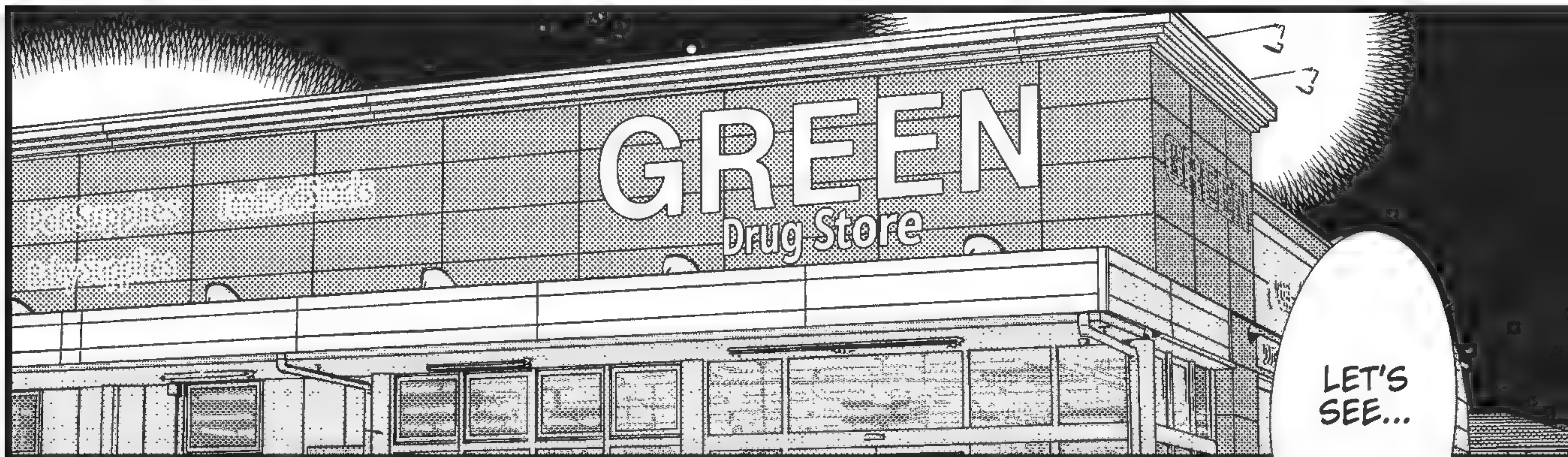
I HOPE  
YUNA'S  
OKAY... THE  
SECOND  
DAY CAN BE  
ROUGH...

Fidget

Fidget

MAYBE  
A WEEK  
FROM  
NOW?

OH, BUT,  
IT'S NOT  
GONNA  
HAPPEN  
'TIL YUNA'S  
PERIOD IS  
OVER.



LET'S  
SEE...

"IT WAS  
THANKS TO  
COLLEGE..."

"THAT I  
GOT TO  
MEET YOU,  
RENA-  
CHAN."

"FOR PE-  
RIOD PAIN  
RELIEF"?

THESE  
MIGHT BE  
GOOD.

HEAT  
PACKS...  
DECAF  
COFFEE,  
ROSEHIP  
TEA...

GINGER  
TEA, SOME  
SNACKS,  
AND...

BATH  
SALTS!

AM I  
MISSING  
ANY-  
THING?

OH!  
WINTER  
STOCK'S  
ON DIS-  
COUNT!

I BET  
YUNA'D  
LOOK CUTE  
IN FLUFFY  
SOCKS!  
♪



I WANT TO  
CHERISH YOU...

EVEN MORE THAN  
BEFORE, FROM NOW ON  
AND FOREVER.

I HOPE...

YUNA  
LIKES ALL  
THIS...

OH, I  
USED UP  
THE LAST  
OF THEM.  
SORRY.

I'M  
OKAY.  
THE  
PAIN-  
KILLERS  
JUST  
KICKED  
IN...

DO YOU  
NEED TO  
LIE DOWN?

THANKS.  
HOW'RE  
YOU FEEL-  
ING?

WELCOME  
HOME...

THAT'S A  
LOT OF  
SHOP-  
PING...

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!

Bursting...

SOME  
SNACKS...

AND  
THIS, AND  
THESE...

Spread  
out!

THAT  
AND...

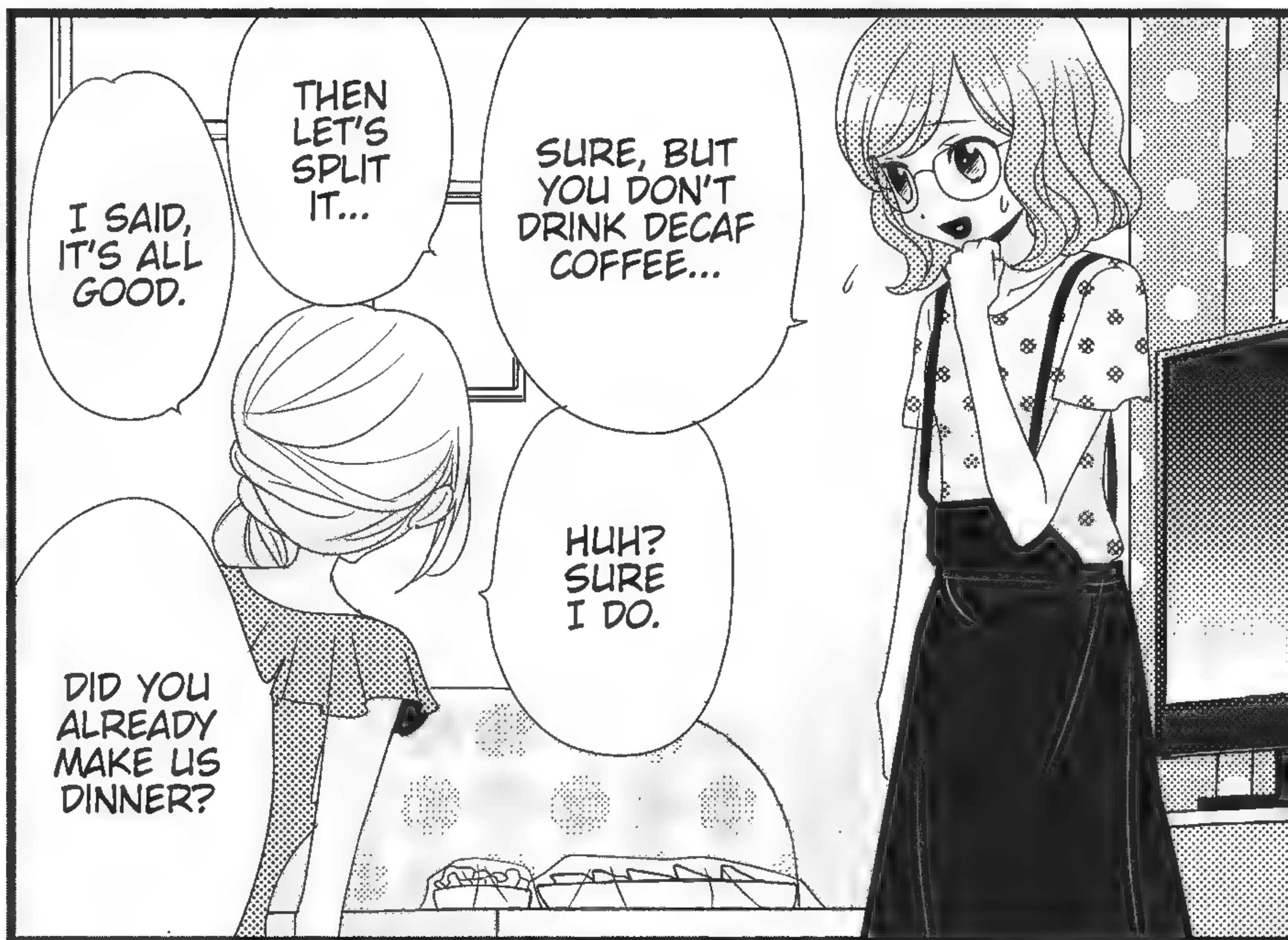
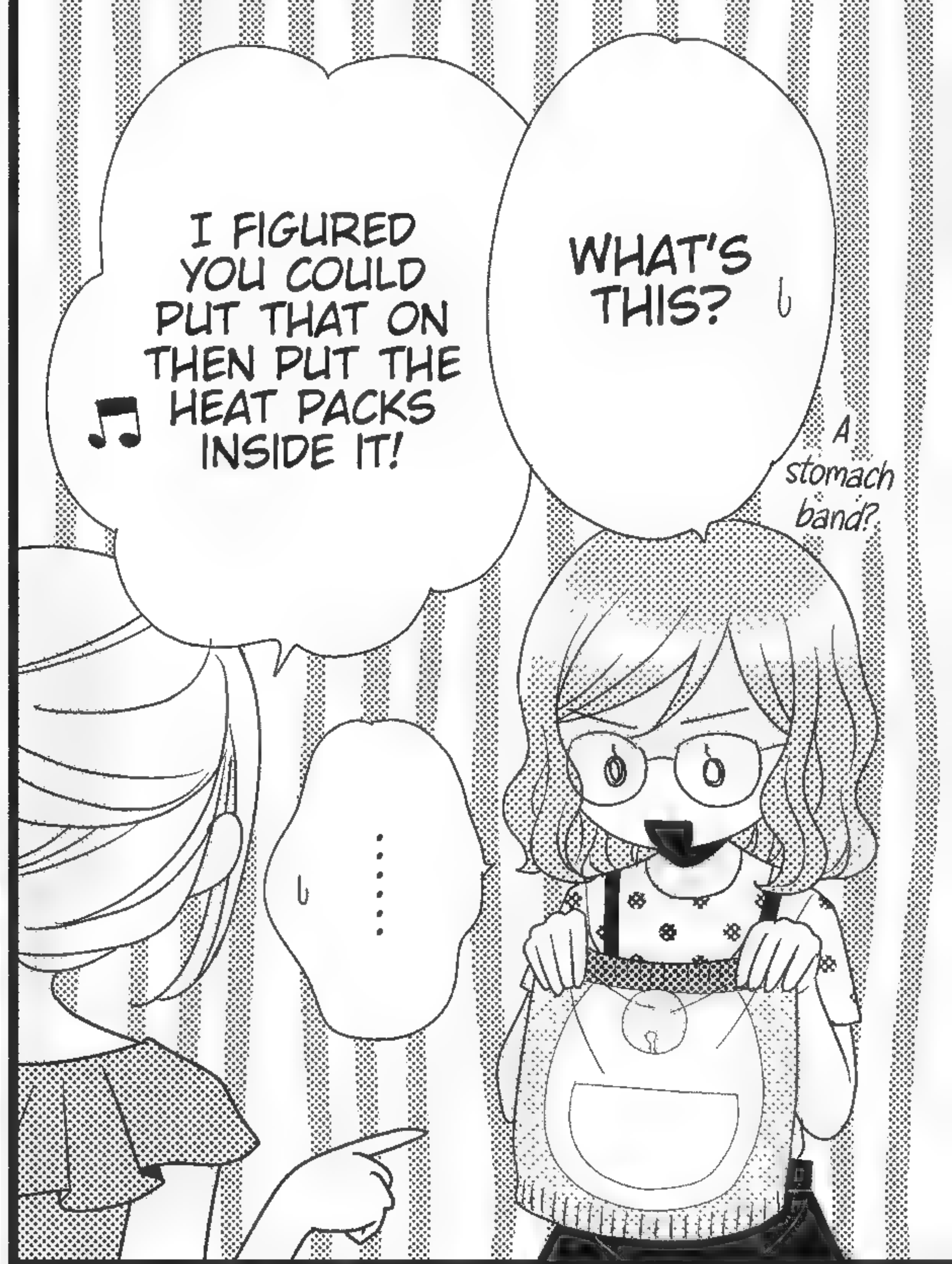
SOME  
LIMITED  
EDITION  
BATH  
POWDER...

Here.

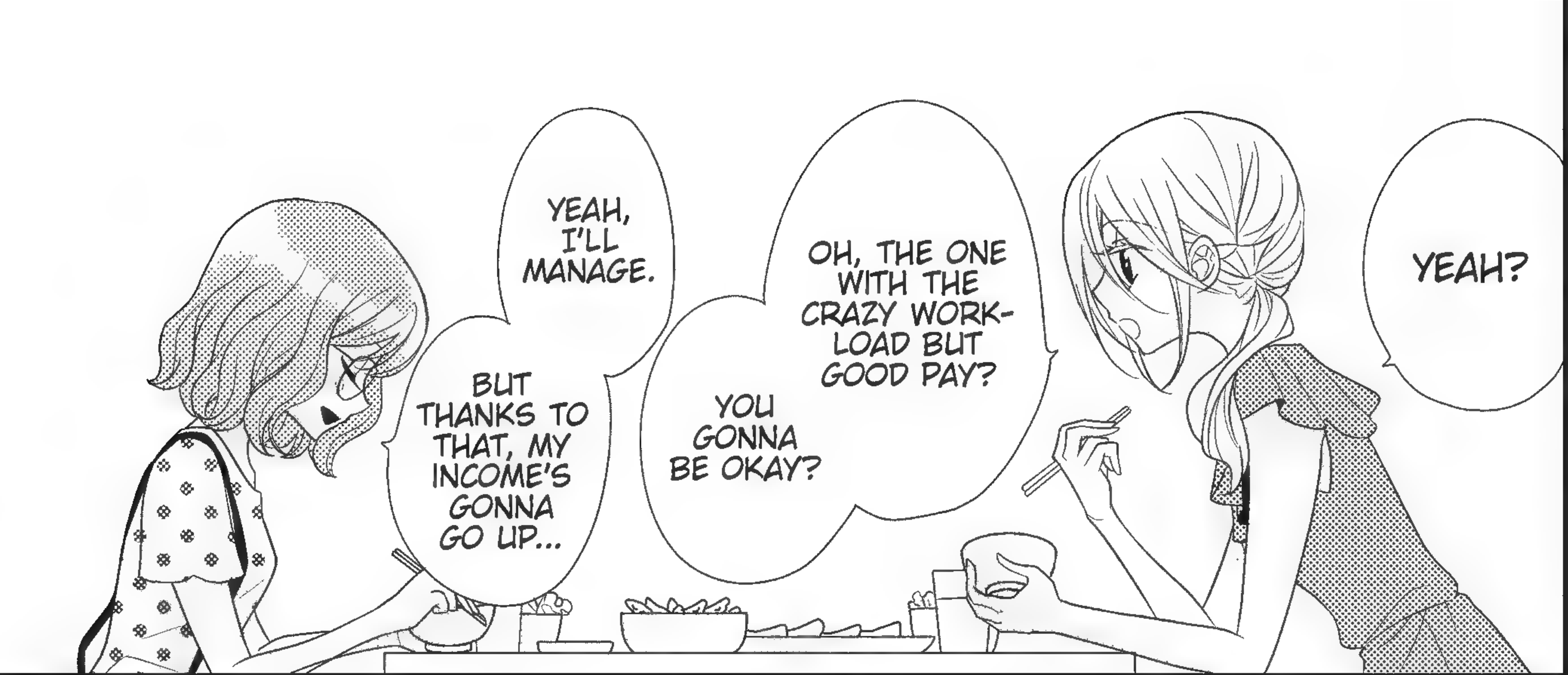
WHA...?  
OH,  
THANKS...

THOUGHT  
YOU  
MIGHT'VE.  
I BOUGHT  
SOME  
MORE.

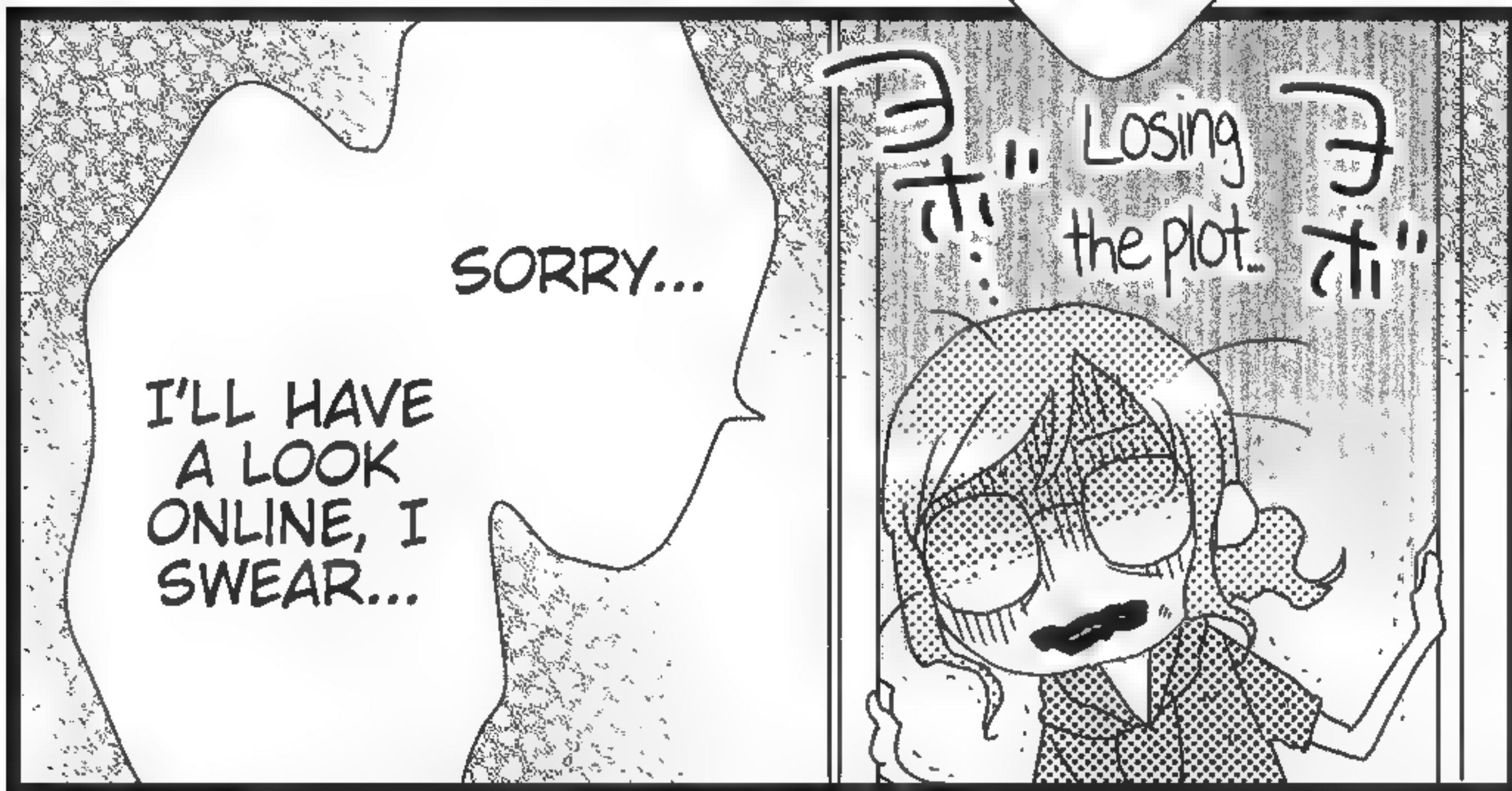




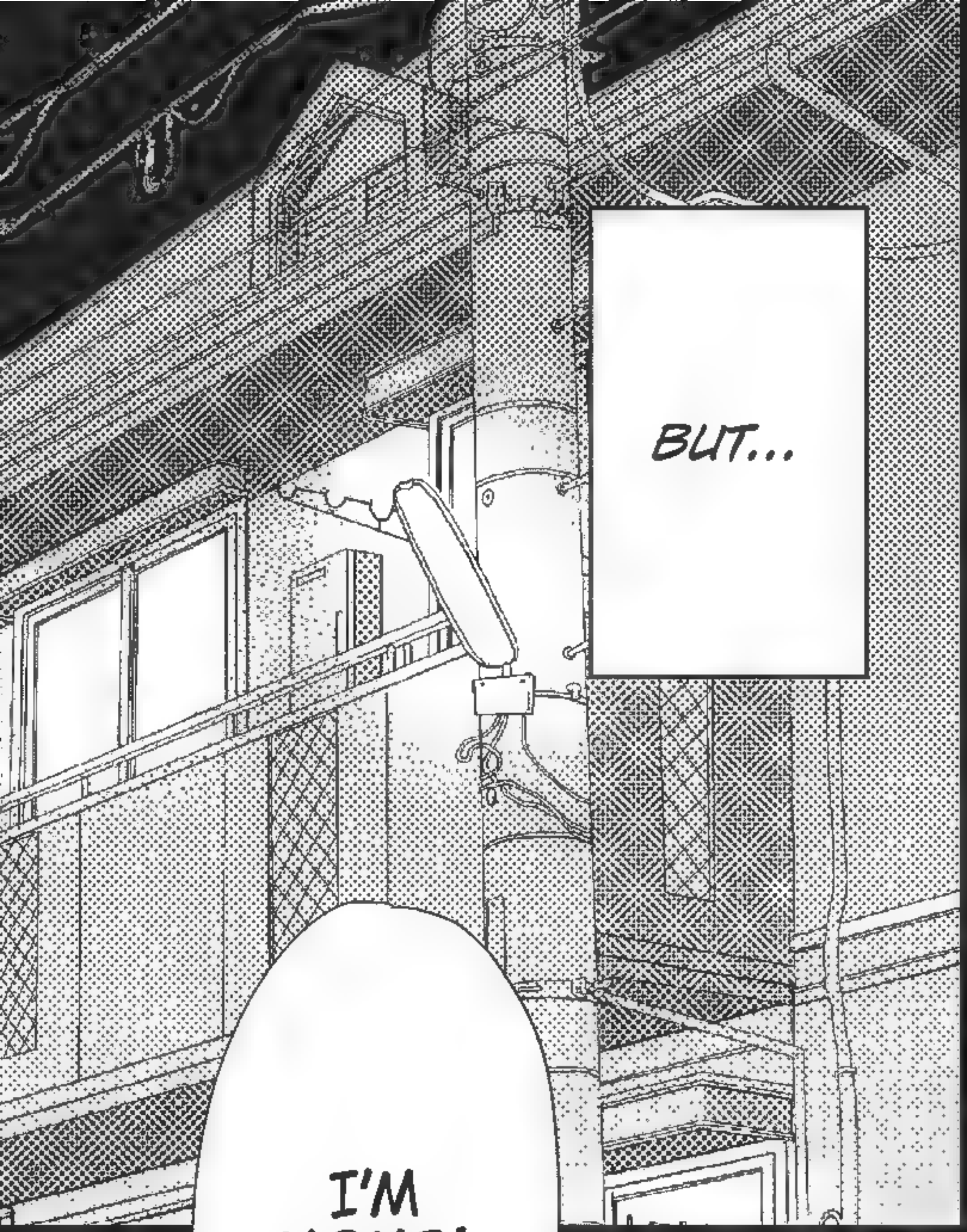












BUT...

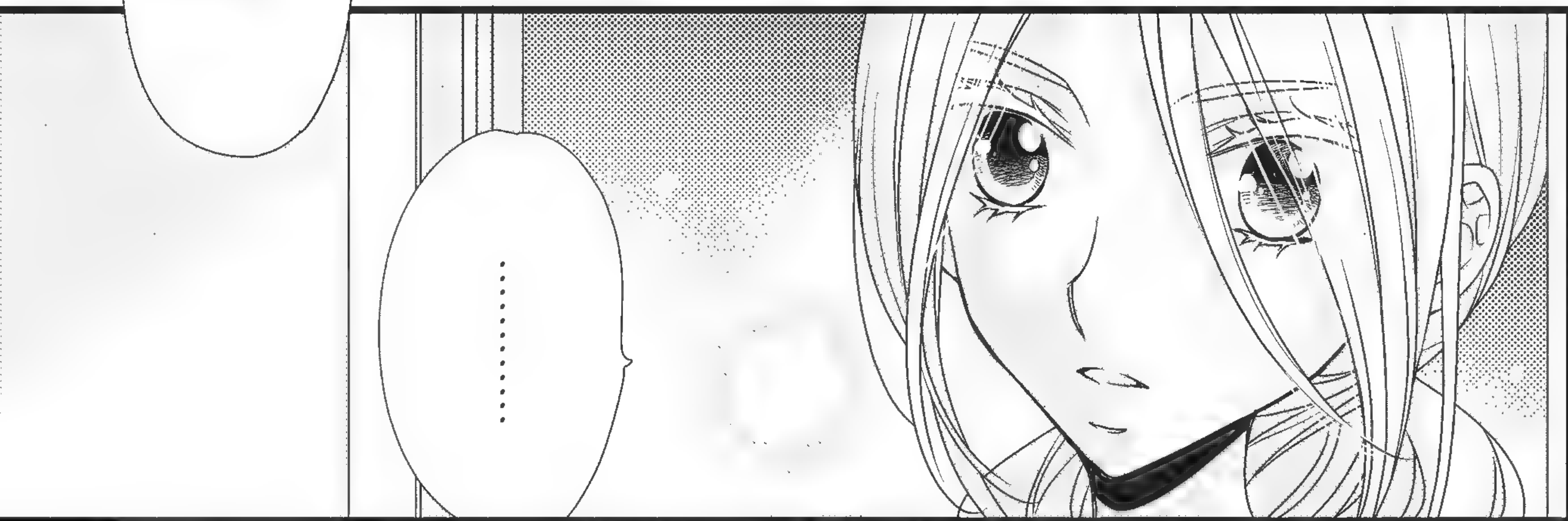
I'M HOME!



MAYBE I OUGHT TO HAVE A WORD...?

GOOD GRIEF...

THIS IS PAR FOR THE COURSE FOR YUNA, BUT...



...



Zzz

SHE EVEN MADE DINNER...

THOUGH, THAT'S GYOZA FOUR TIMES IN A ROW...









AH...

WELL, I DE-FROSTED THEM, BUT...

OH, RIGHT, I MADE US SOME GYOZA.

.....



Jump

OH! I... Ah!

I'M SORRY!



LET'S EAT!

BOY, AM I HUNGRY!

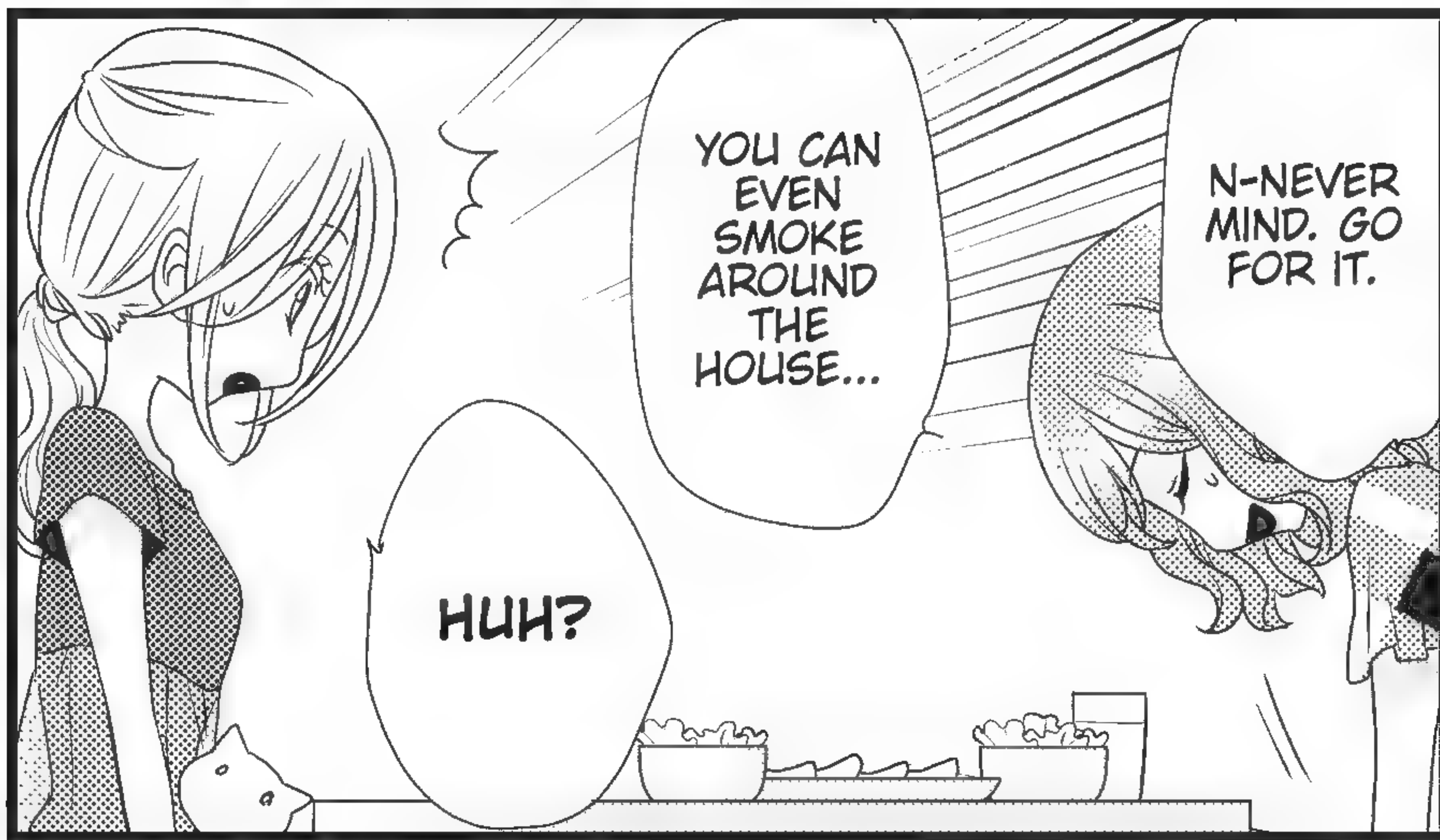


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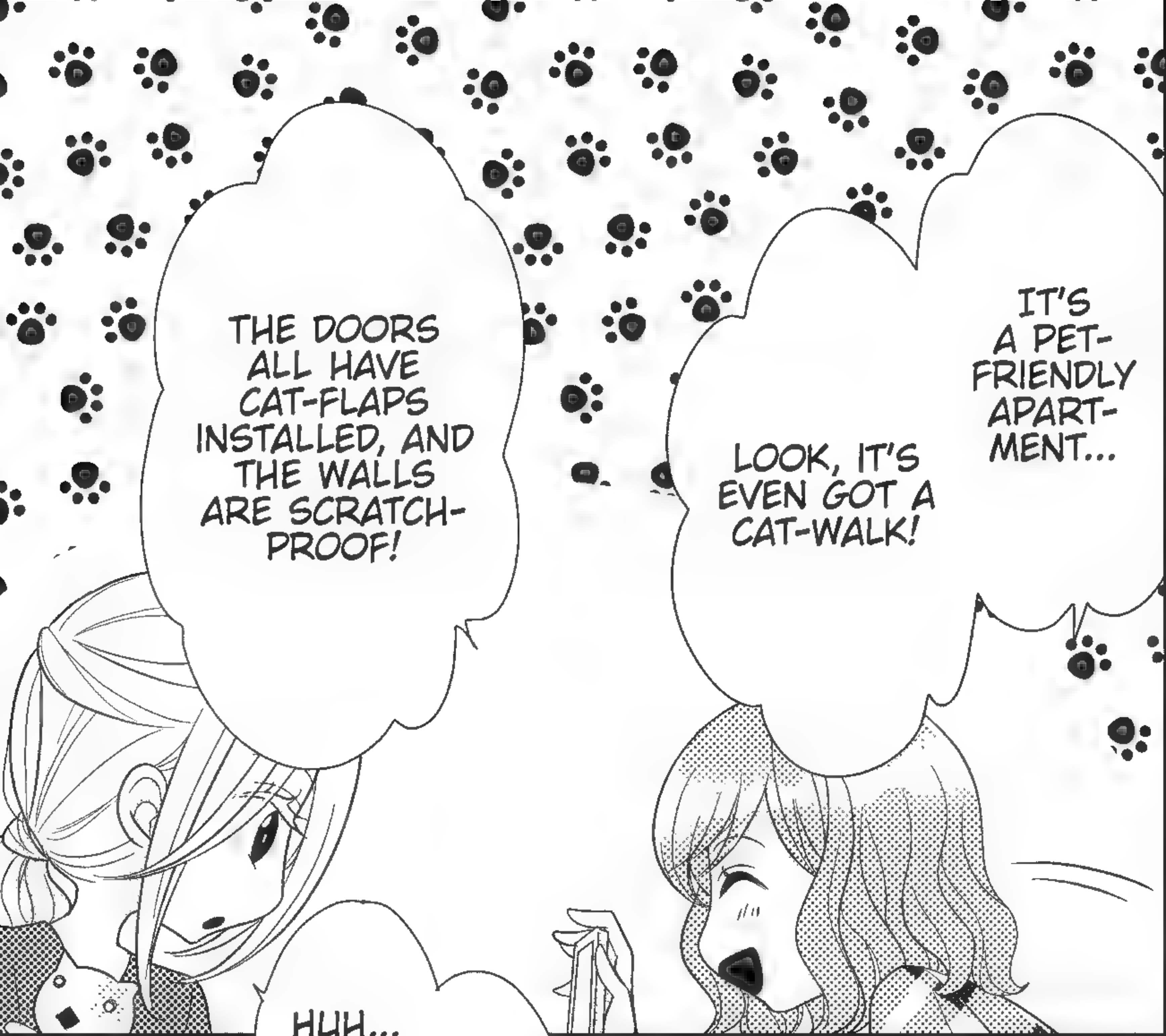
NN...

.....!









THE DOORS  
ALL HAVE  
CAT-FLAPS  
INSTALLED, AND  
THE WALLS  
ARE SCRATCH-  
PROOF!

IT'S  
A PET-  
FRIENDLY  
APART-  
MENT...

LOOK, IT'S  
EVEN GOT A  
CAT-WALK!

HUH...  
AND...

THE  
RENT  
IS...

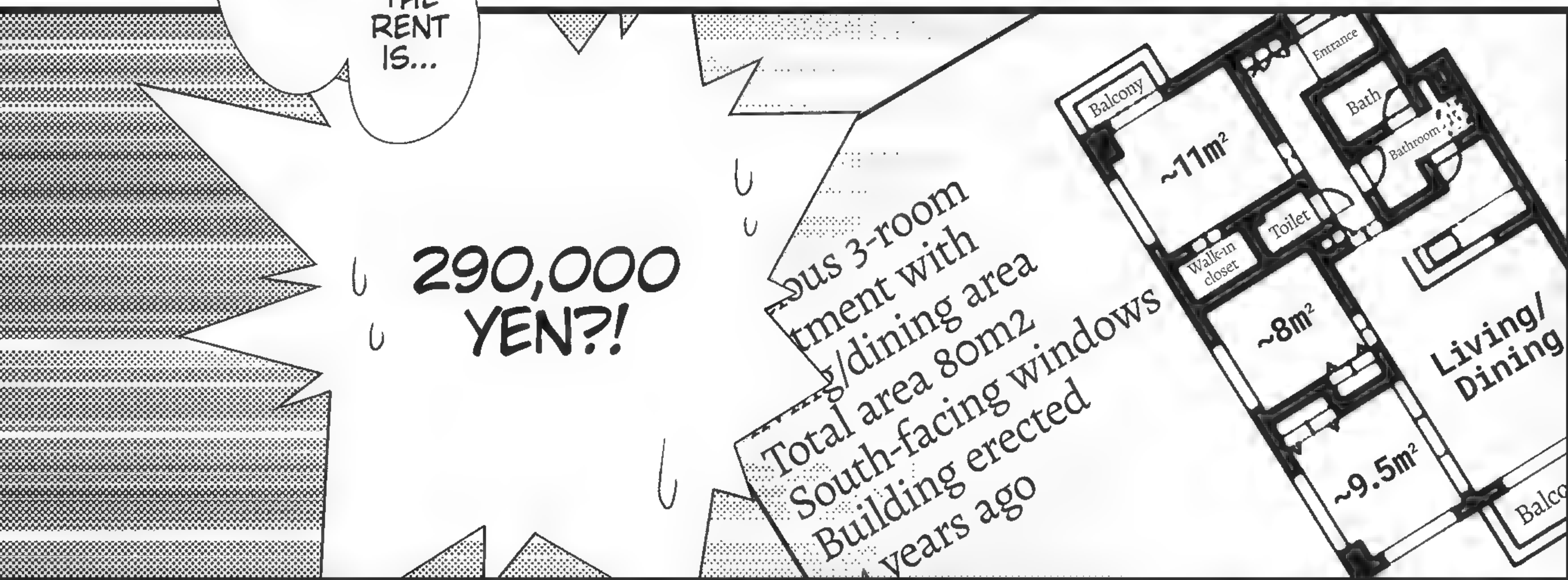


OH, I  
FOUND A  
GOOD-  
LOOKING  
PLACE  
ONLINE  
TODAY!

THAT'S  
ONE THING  
TO SAY,  
BUT...

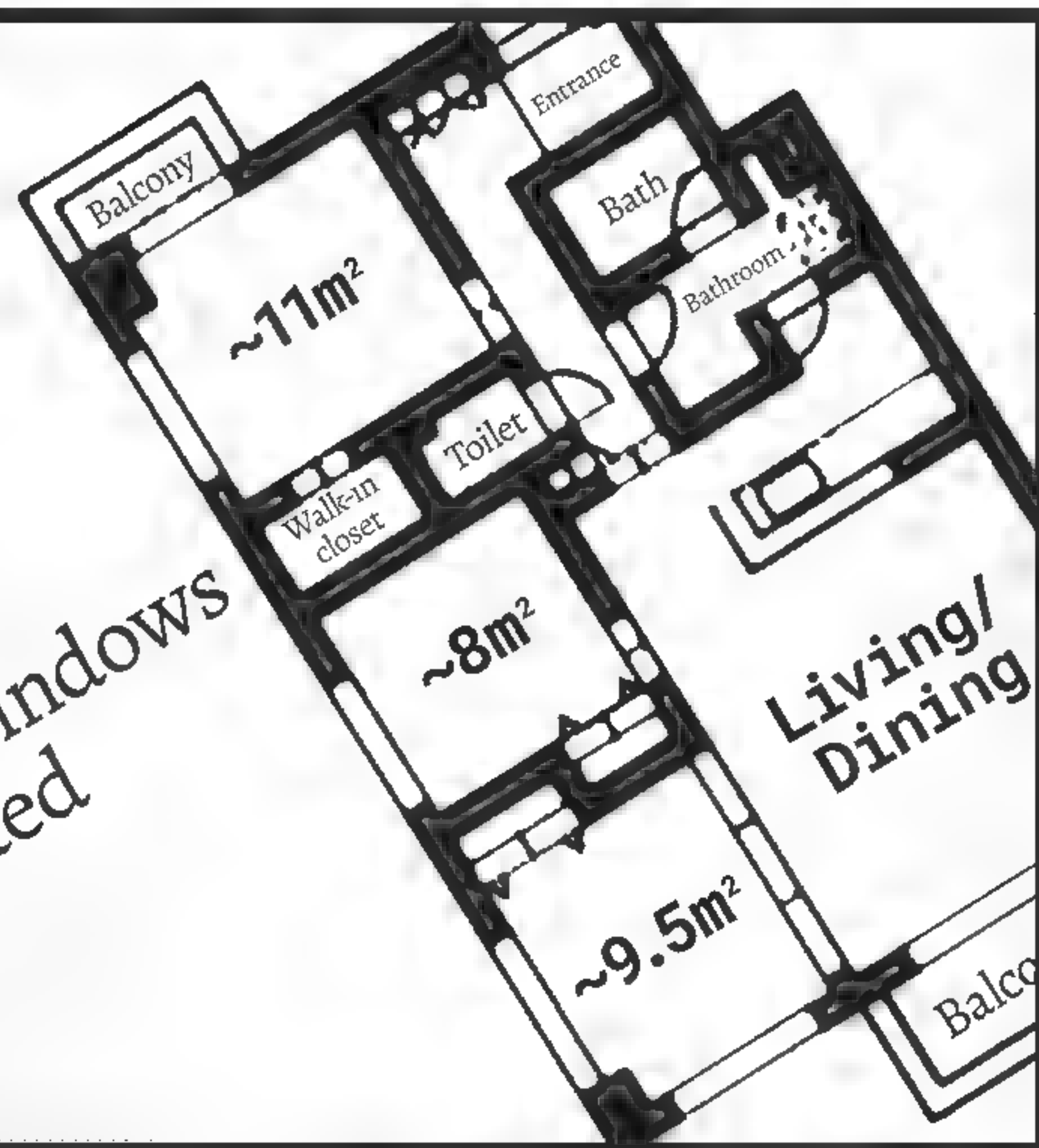
WE'VE  
REALLY  
GOTTA START  
SEARCHING  
AGAIN...

Hmmm...



290,000  
YEN?!

Plus 3-room  
apartment with  
Living/dining area  
Total area 80m<sup>2</sup>  
South-facing windows  
Building erected  
10 years ago



LEAP!

THREE  
BED-  
ROOMS?!

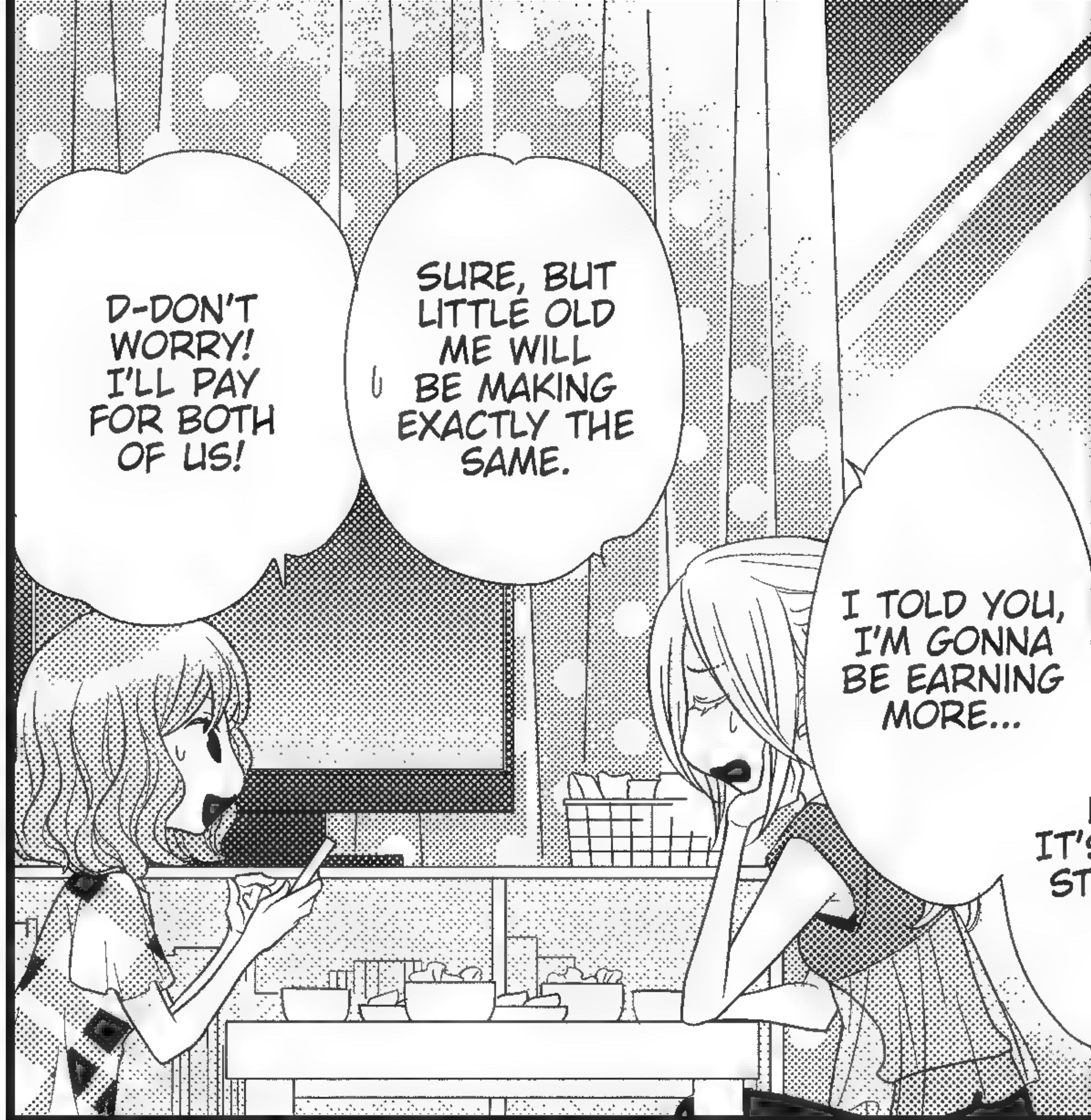
Gasp!

WE  
DON'T  
EVEN  
NEED  
THREE  
ROOMS...

HOLD THE  
FREAKIN'  
PHONE! BE  
REASON-  
ABLE...

DON'T  
WORRY!  
I CAN  
AFFORD  
IT NOW!





D-DON'T WORRY!  
I'LL PAY FOR BOTH OF US!

SURE, BUT LITTLE OLD ME WILL BE MAKING EXACTLY THE SAME.

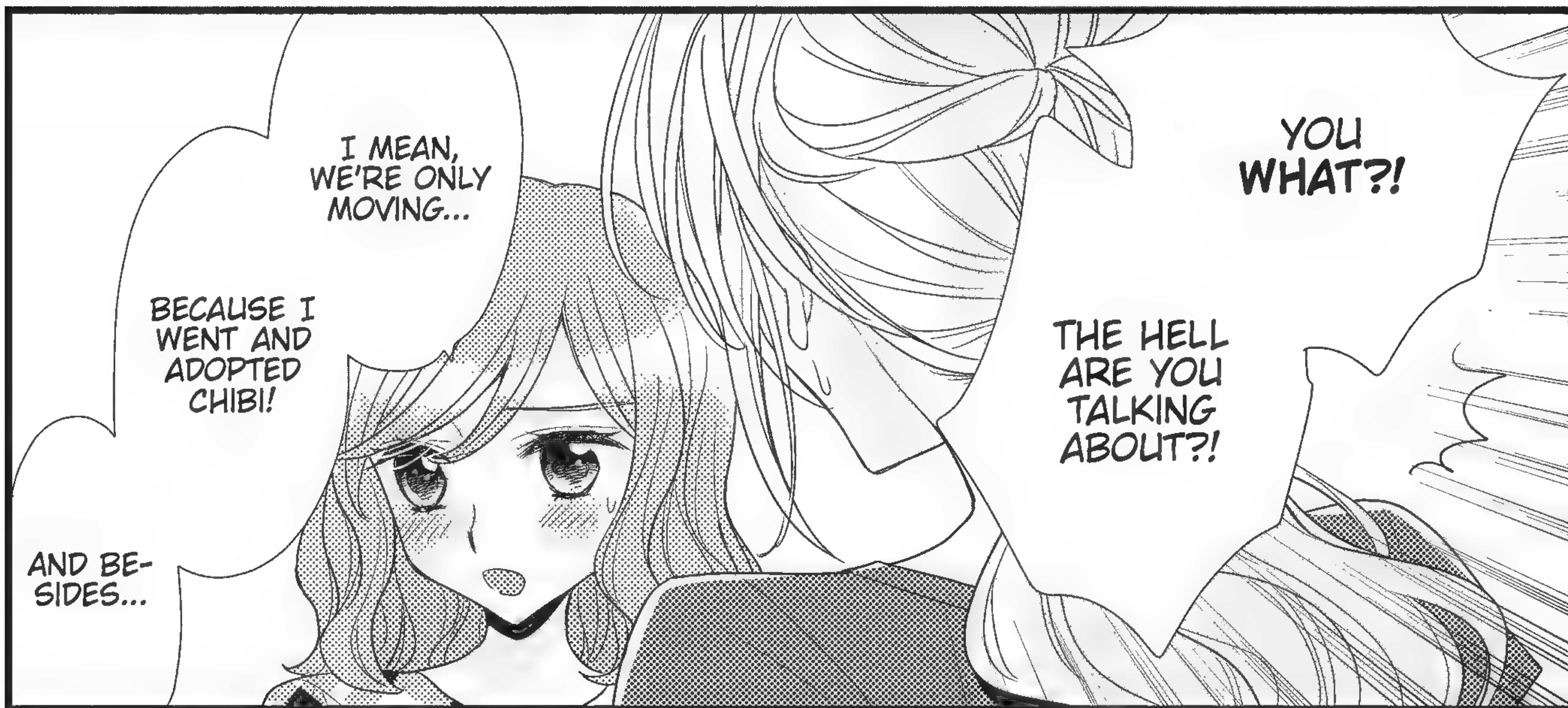
I TOLD YOU, I'M GONNA BE EARNING MORE...

HUH?  
IT'S NOT A STRETCH!



No...  
COME ON NOW, I'VE GOTTA BE REASONABLE MYSELF...

THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO STRETCH YOURSELF THIN LIKE THIS...



I MEAN, WE'RE ONLY MOVING...

BECAUSE I WENT AND ADOPTED CHIBI!

AND BE-SIDES...

YOU WHAT?!

THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

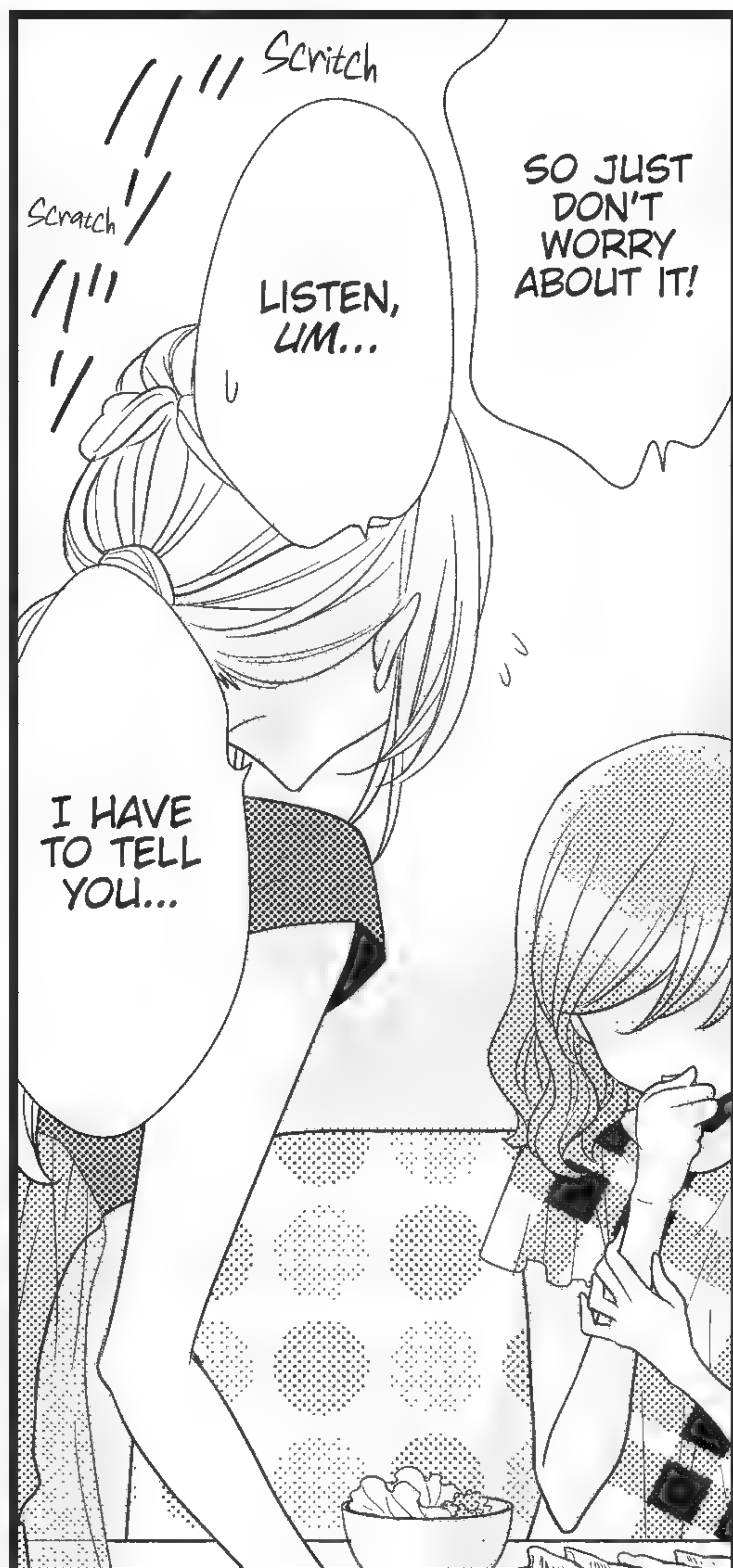


I TOLD YOU, NOW THAT WE'VE SLEPT TOGETHER...

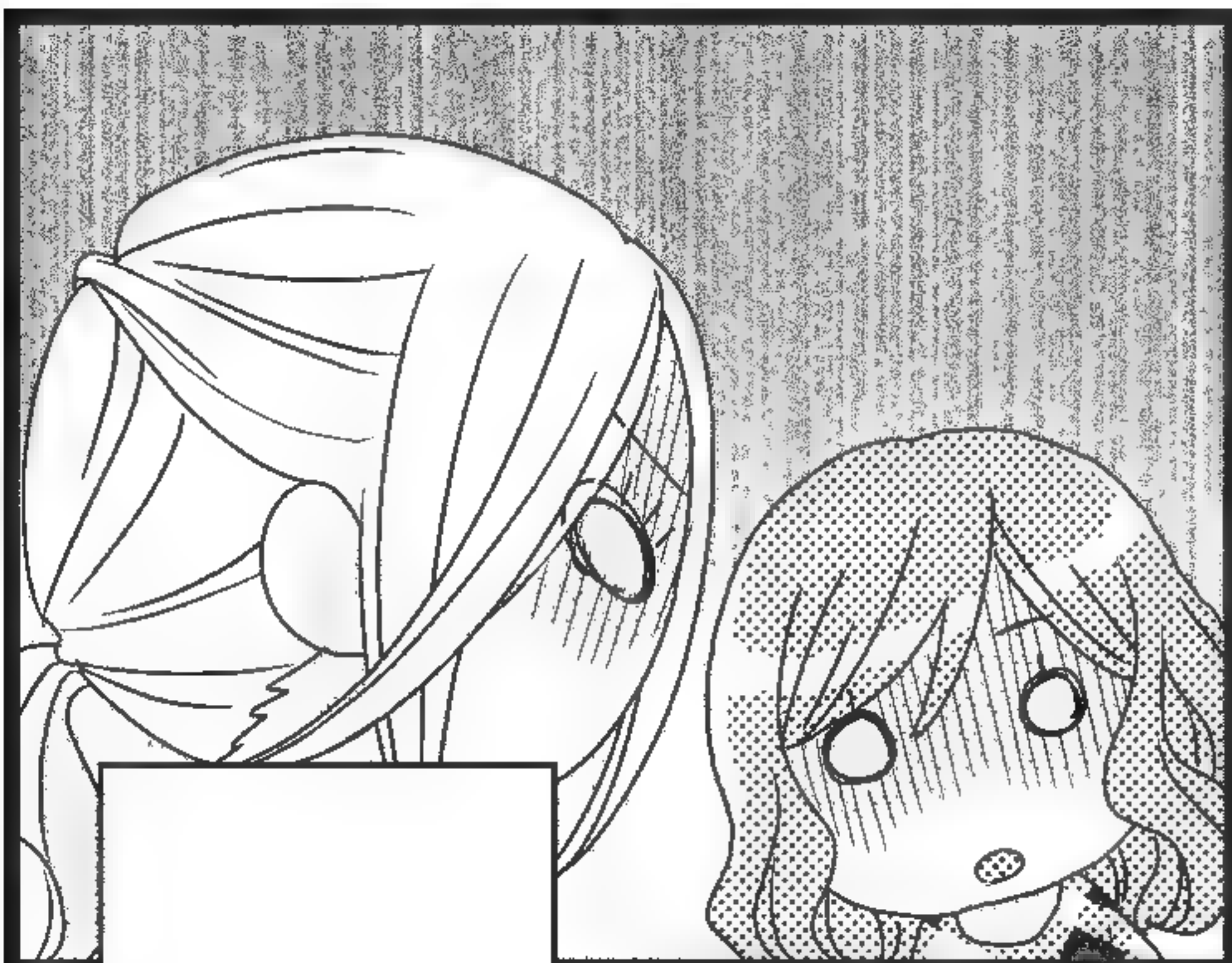
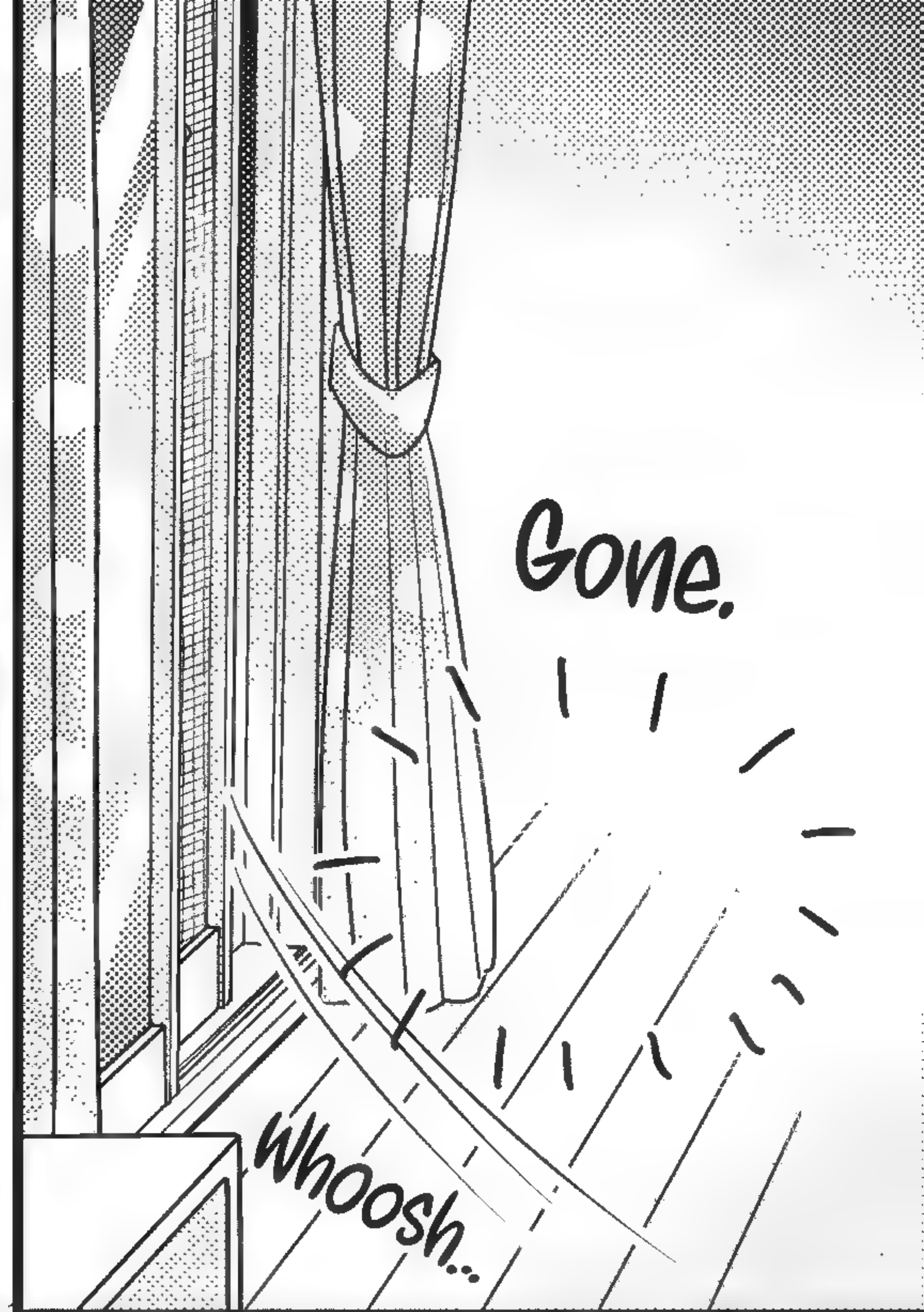
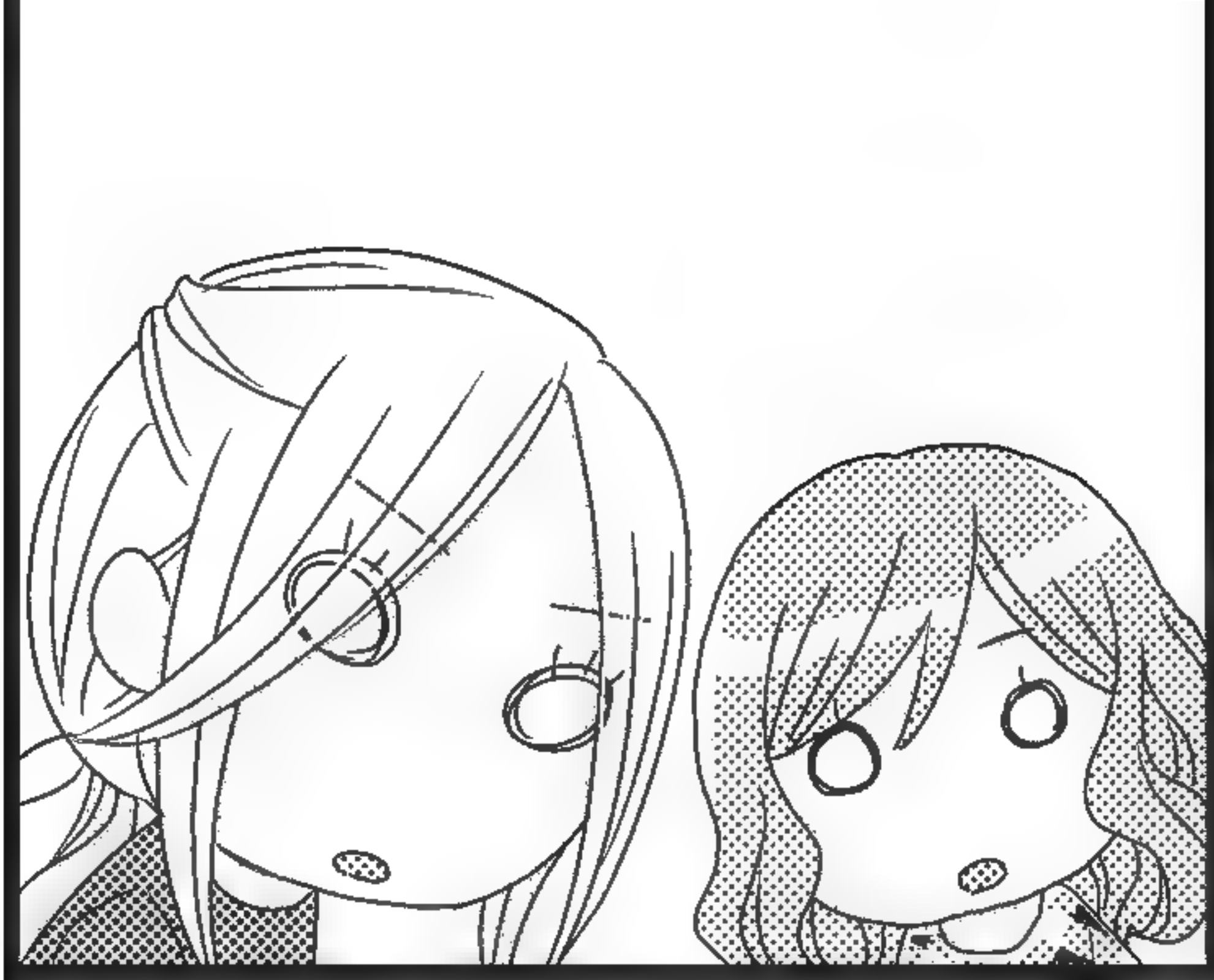
I'LL STEP UP AND TAKE MORE RESPONSIBILITY.

Ah!

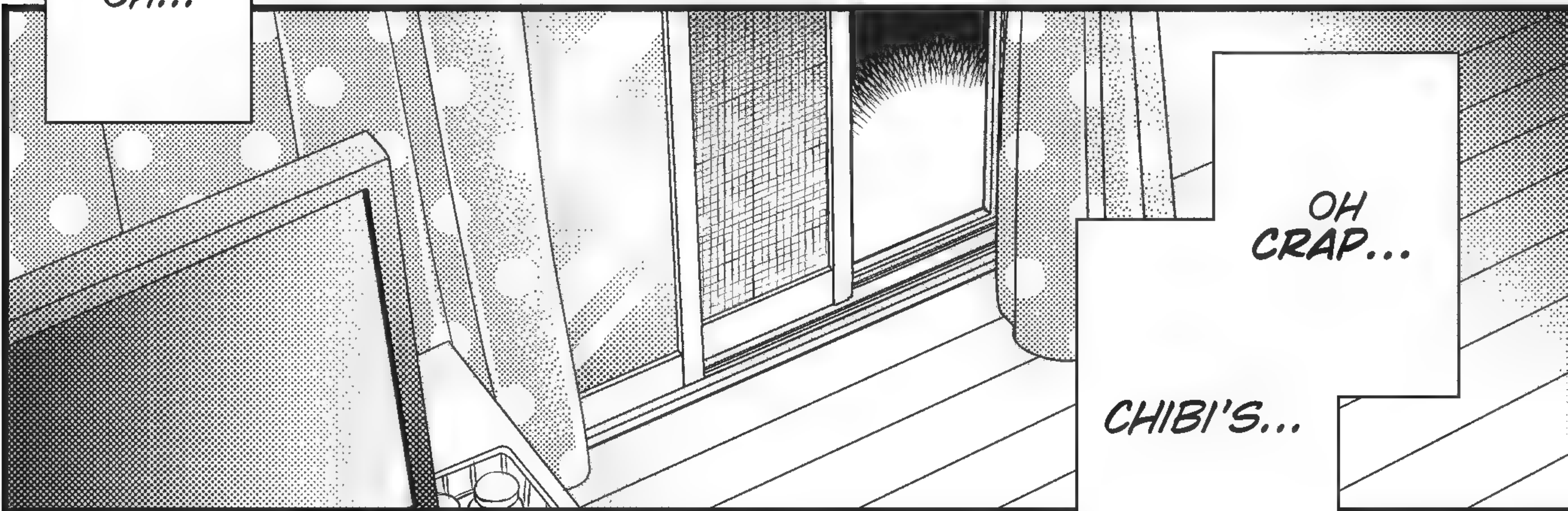








OH...



















OH MY GOD.

OH MY GOD!

CHIBI GOT OUT OF THE APARTMENT!



CHIBI!!!

CHIBI!!!--!!



SHE CLAWED RIGHT THROUGH...

WHERE I'D TAPED IT SHUT...



HUH?

I'M REALLY SORRY...

I MESSED UP...

RENA-CHAN MUST BE PISSSED...

THIS IS MY FAULT ...





WE DIDN'T WANT TO ATTRACT ANY ATTENTION...

IT--

IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, RENA-CHAN!

OF COURSE IT'S MY FAULT!



I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S HAPPENED AGAIN...

AND IT'S...

IT'S ALL MY FAULT...



I SHOULD'VE PUT A PROPER LOCK ON THE DOOR...

NOT JUST STUPID PACKING TAPE.



THE RENA-CHAN I KNOW, ALWAYS SO CALM AND COMPOSED...

I'VE NEVER SEEN RENA-CHAN...

LIKE THIS BEFORE...

**Hug!**



NOW SEEMS SO VERY SMALL.













I HAD NO IDEA 'TIL THE OTHER DAY...

UM, YEAH...

I TOLD YOU...

MY FAMILY ALWAYS USED TO KEEP TONS OF CATS, RIGHT?

THIS SORT OF THING HAS HAPPENED TO ME BEFORE.



OH...

SO IT IS...

I JUST REMEMBERED...

THAT'S WHERE WE BURIED CHIBI'S BROTHER...



I NEVER KNEW...

THE DAMAGE...

RENA-CHAN WAS CARRYING.

MAYBE THAT'S WHY...

SHE NEVER TALKED ABOUT HER CATS...



I ACCIDENTALLY LEFT MY WINDOW OPEN...

A CAT GOT OUT ONTO THE ROAD, AND...



SHE'D BE TOO SCARED!

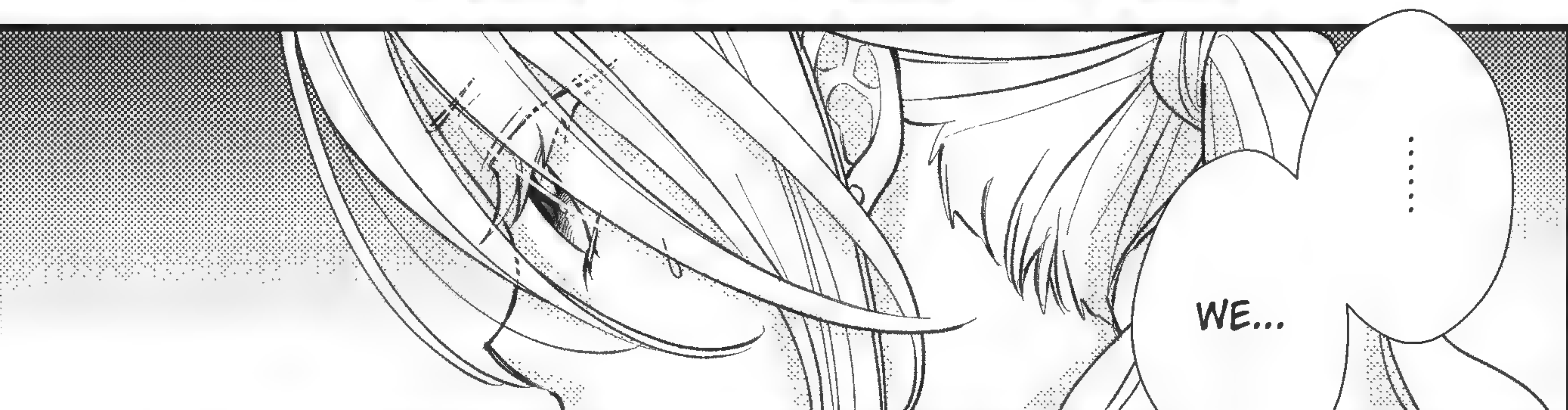
I THINK CHIBI WOULD STEER CLEAR OF BUSY ROADS!

SORRY! NOT THE TIME FOR THIS STORY!

LET'S LOOK CLOSER TO HOME!

Ah!

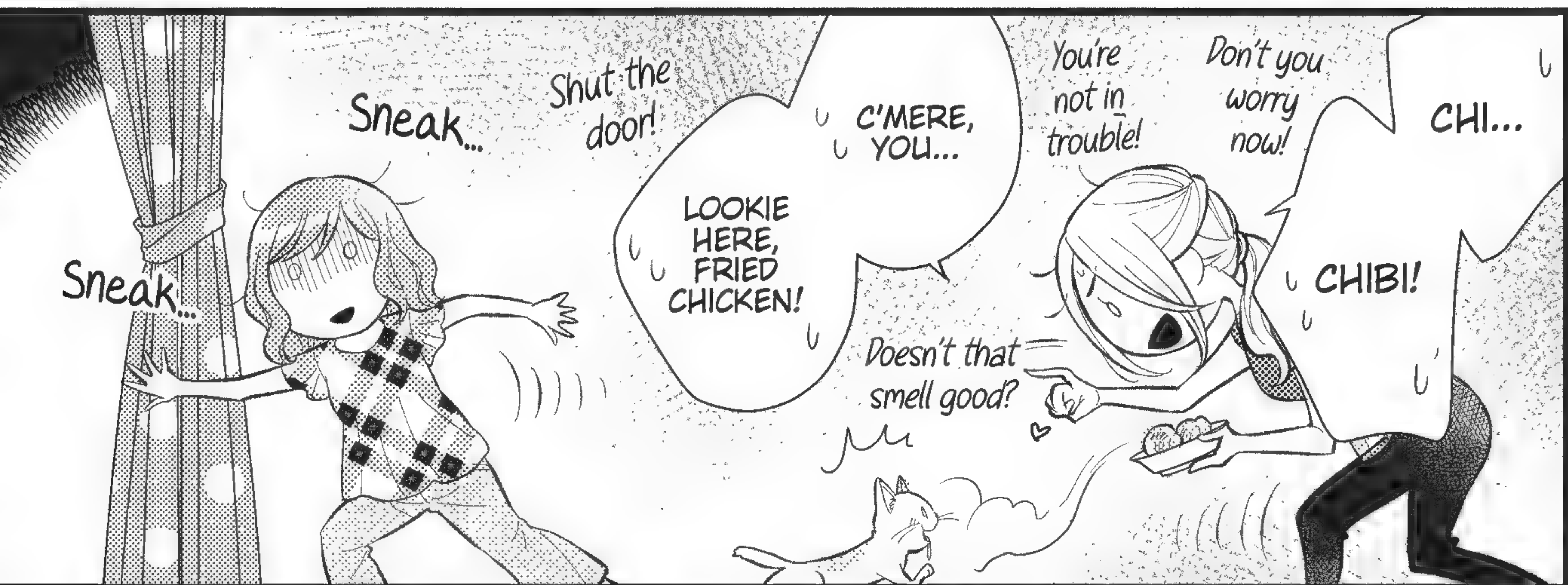




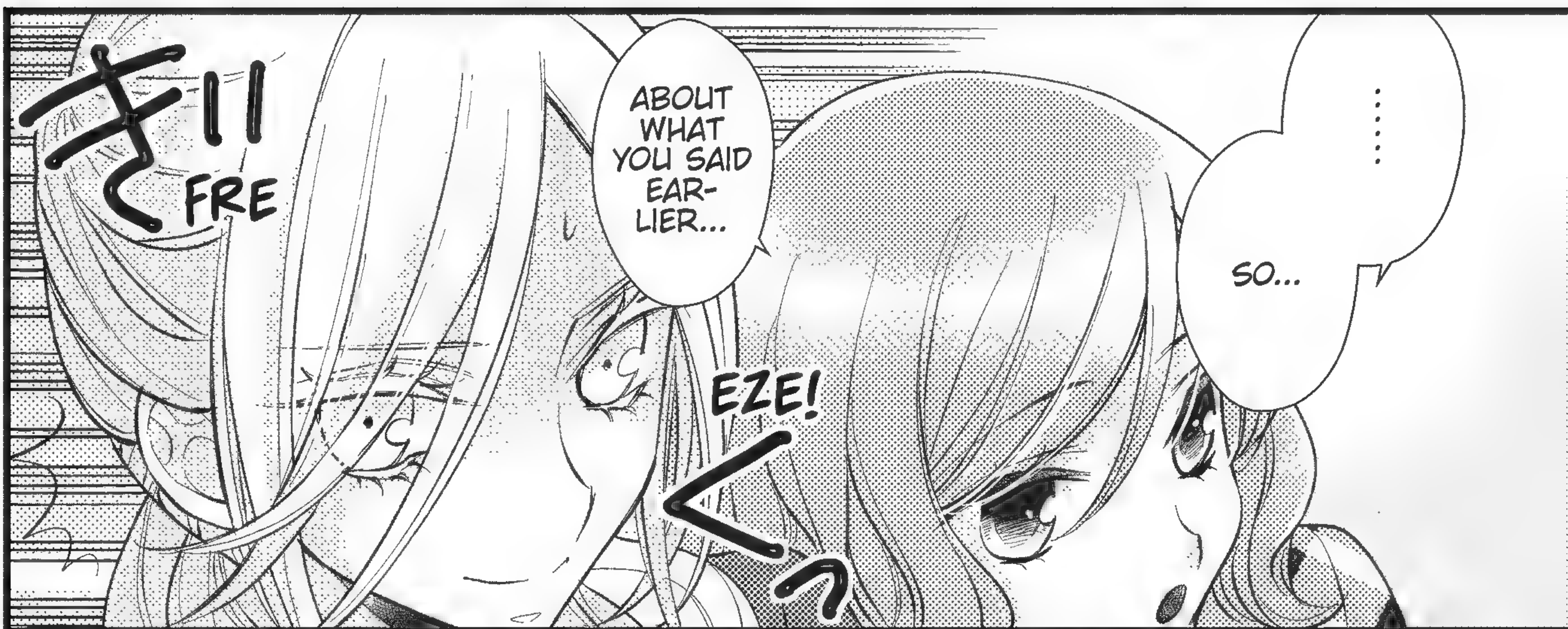
















AT THIS POINT, THERE'S NO POINT PRETENDING I DON'T WANT TO, BUT...

AND, WELL...

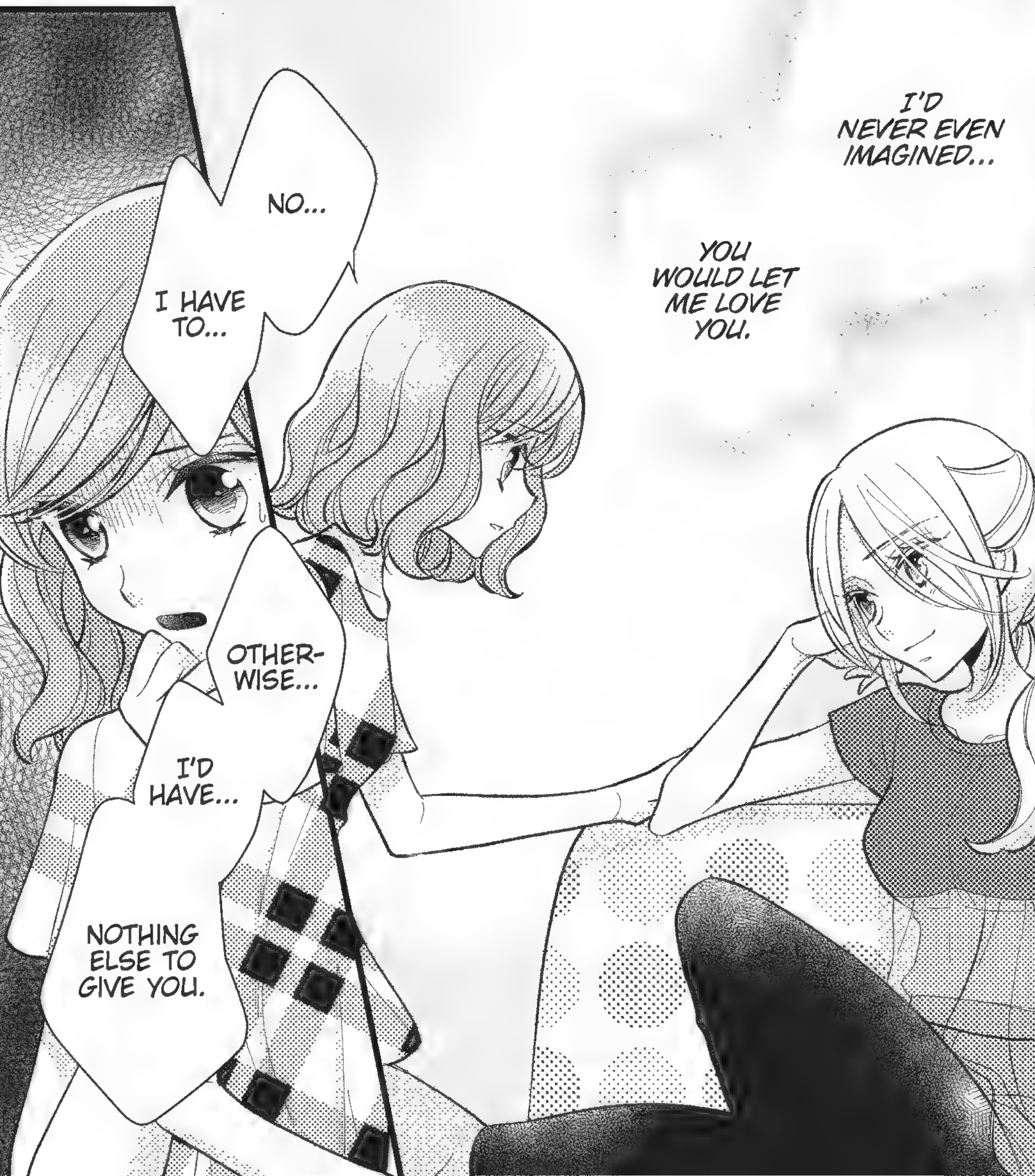
OH, JEEZ...



I WANTED YOU...

TO STAY WITH ME...

...



NO...

I HAVE TO...

OTHERWISE...

I'D HAVE...

NOTHING ELSE TO GIVE YOU.

I'D NEVER EVEN IMAGINED...

YOU WOULD LET ME LOVE YOU.

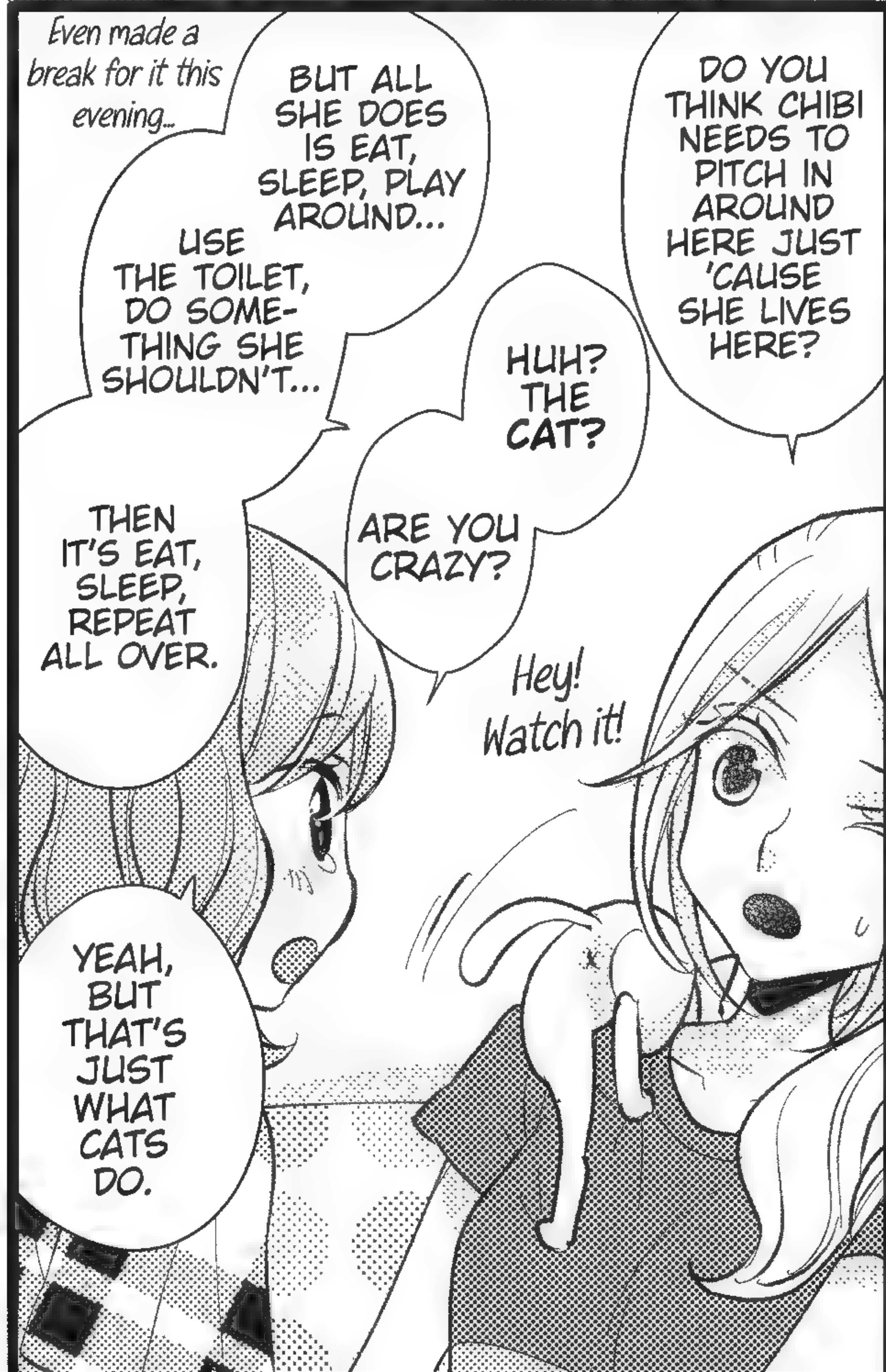
IF I SAY THIS, IT MIGHT BE GAME OVER FOR ME...

BUT WHAT THE HELL.

WE DON'T EVEN HAVE TO HAVE SEX.

AFTER ALL...









YOU DON'T  
NEED TO  
TRY AND DO  
ANYTHING  
SPECIAL.

YOU'RE  
SPECIAL  
TO ME  
ALREADY...

OH,  
BUT...

IT'S NOT  
LIKE  
YOU'RE  
JUST A  
PET OR  
ANYTHING!



THAT'S  
WHY YOU  
DON'T  
NEED TO  
DO ANY-  
THING...

BUT BE  
HERE.



YEAH!  
THEY  
CALM  
YOU  
DOWN...

I'm so  
glad she's  
home.

EXACTLY.  
SHE'S A  
CAT...

JUST  
BY  
BEING  
THERE.

AND  
THAT'S  
JUST FINE,  
RIGHT?



I'D HEARD THOSE WORDS...

SOMEWHERE BEFORE.

"Wait,  
really?"



Huh?  
What're  
you talking  
about?

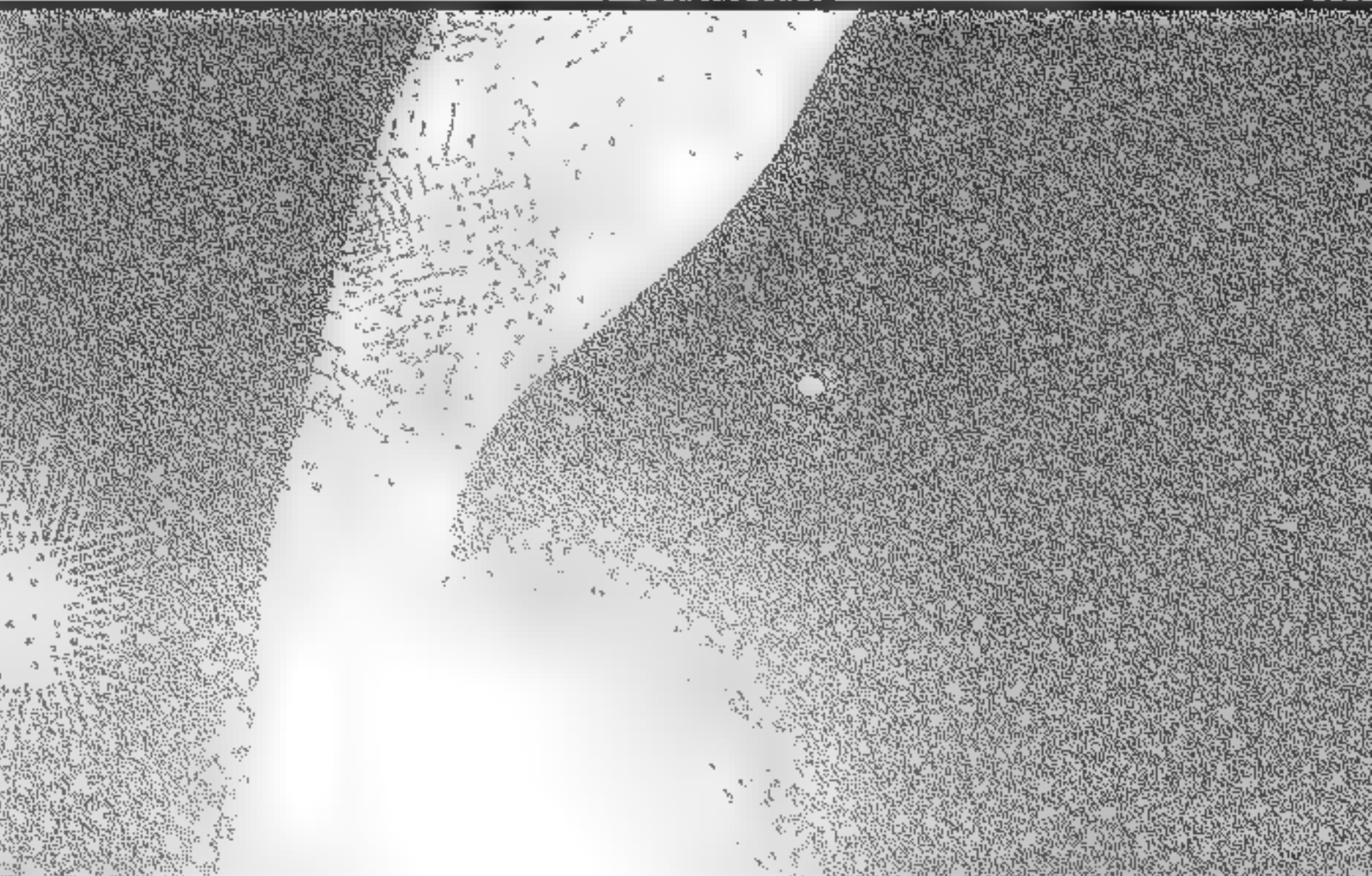
There's  
really  
nothing  
special  
about me.

I flunked  
out of  
school.

Are you  
sure?

"You  
don't  
mind  
living  
with  
me?"

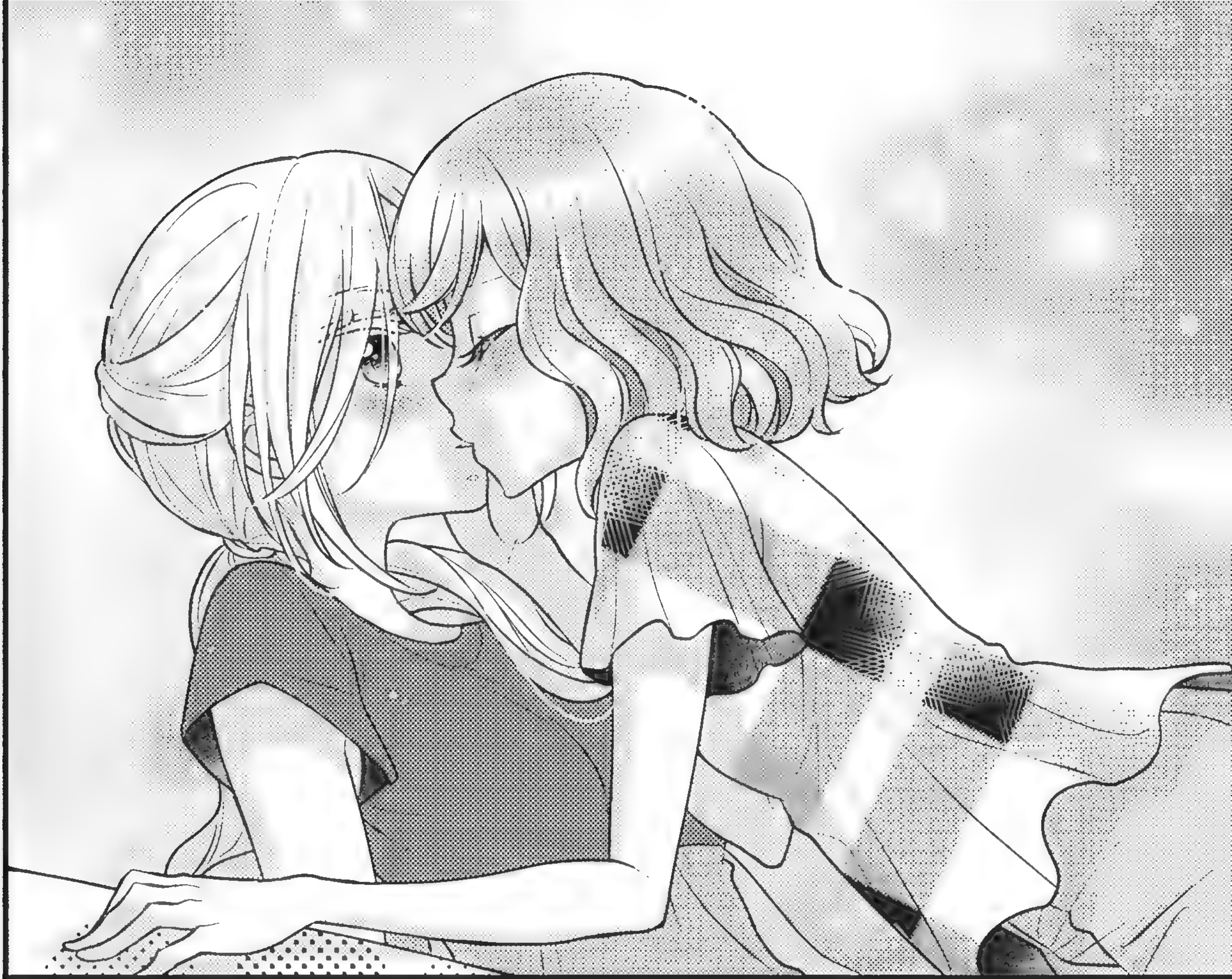












MAYBE IT'LL GET ACROSS  
IF I DON'T SAY IT WITH WORDS.







*EVEN A KISS...*

*THAT MELTS AND  
MIXES EVERYTHING TOGETHER...*



*ISN'T ENOUGH TO TELL YOU  
JUST HOW MUCH I WANT YOU.*



*I WANT YOU TO KNOW.*



*BUT I DON'T WANT TO  
SAY IT JUST YET.*





I'M  
SORRY...

BUT...

I WANT  
YOU...

TO WANT  
ME EVEN  
MORE.



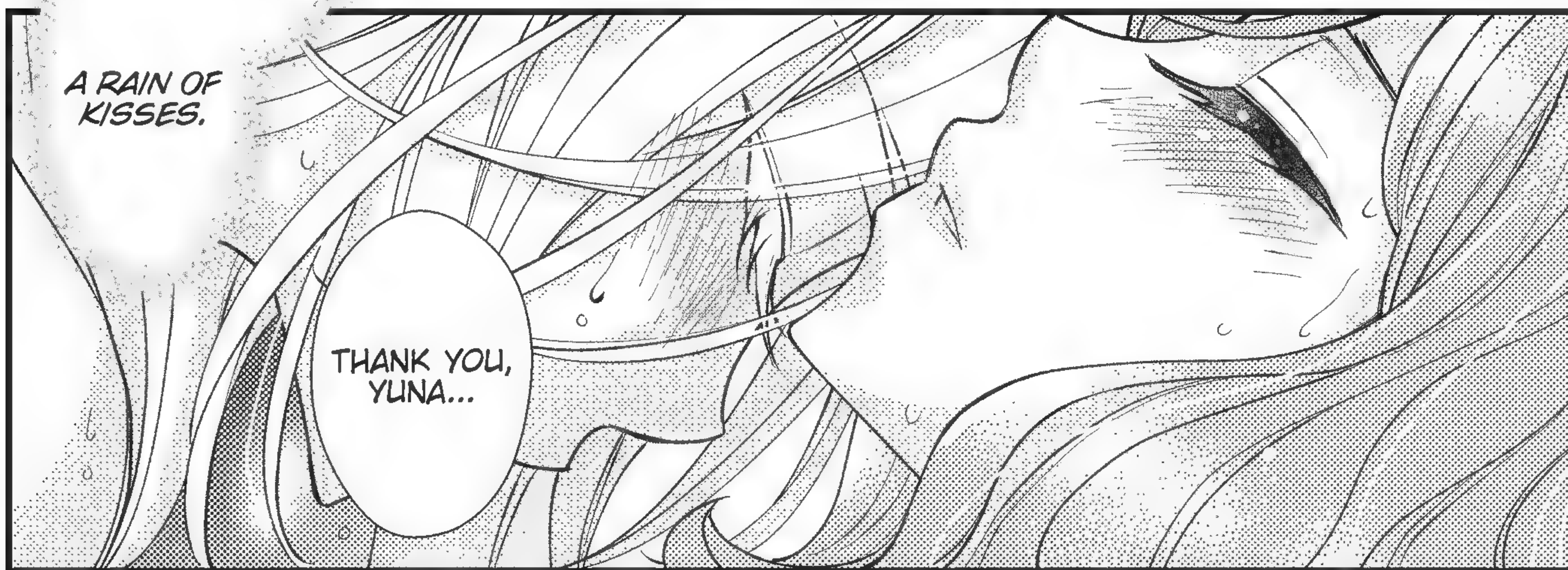


*I'VE ALWAYS BEEN AFRAID...*

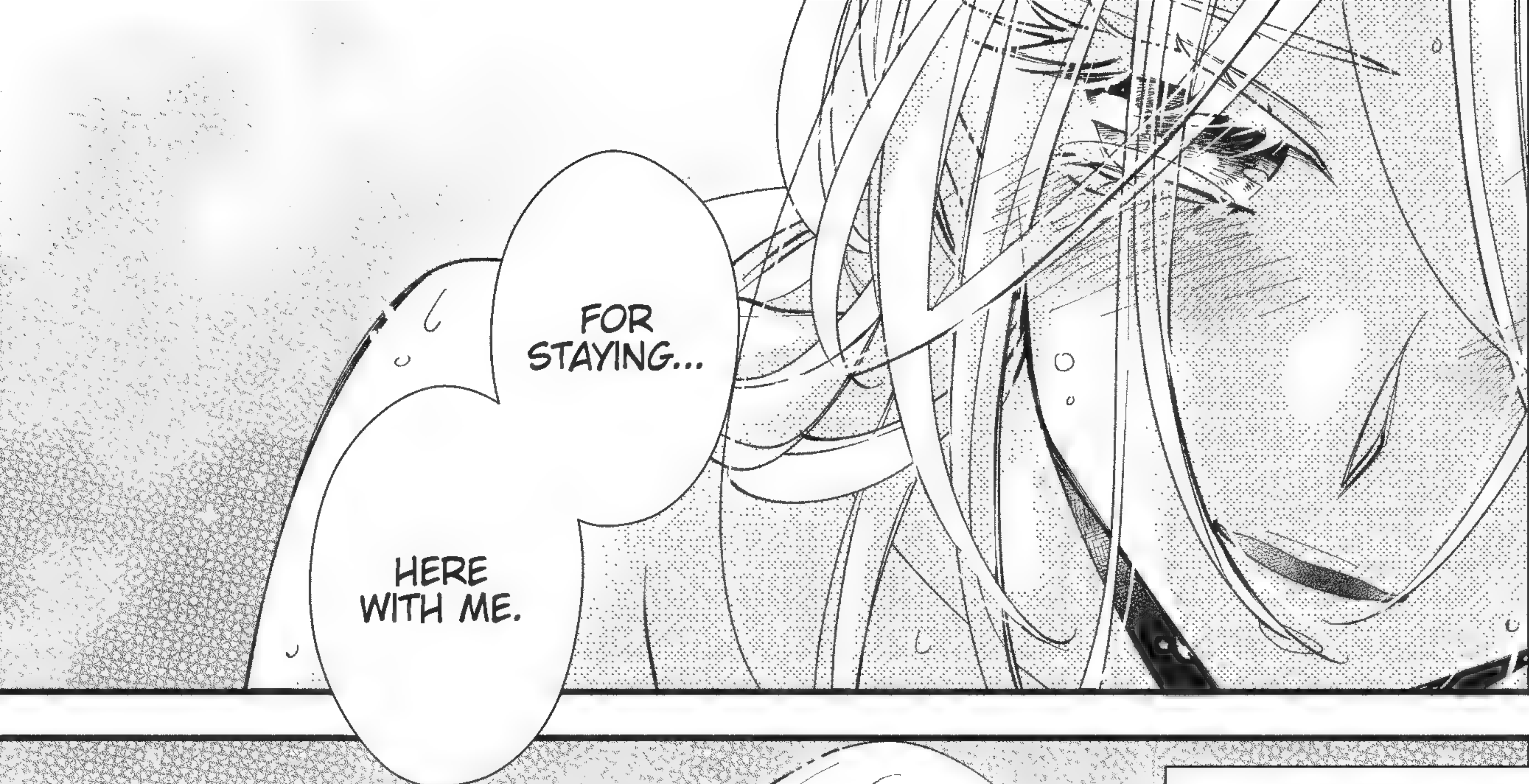
*TO SHOW MYSELF  
TO OTHERS.*

*TO LET PEOPLE IN.*









FOR  
STAYING...

HERE  
WITH ME.

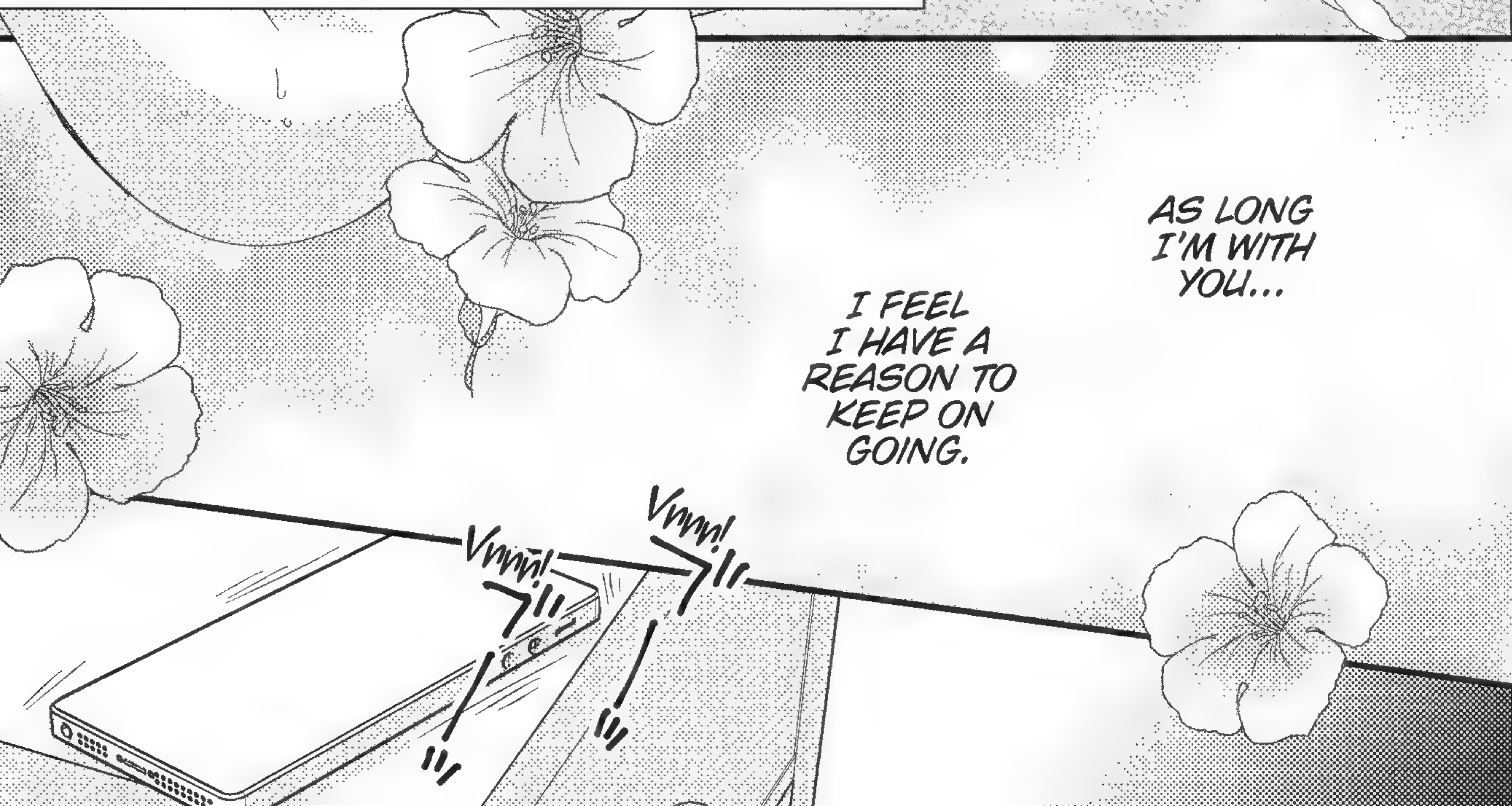


THIS BODY HIDDEN  
UNDER CLOTHING.

THIS VOICE.

I THINK...

I'LL GIVE YOU MY EVERYTHING AFTER ALL.



AS LONG  
I'M WITH  
YOU...

I FEEL  
I HAVE A  
REASON TO  
KEEP ON  
GOING.

Vmm!





IT'S BEEN TRICKY...

NO, WE HAVEN'T FOUND ANYWHERE YET.

JUST THE ONE CAT...



GOOD MORNING!

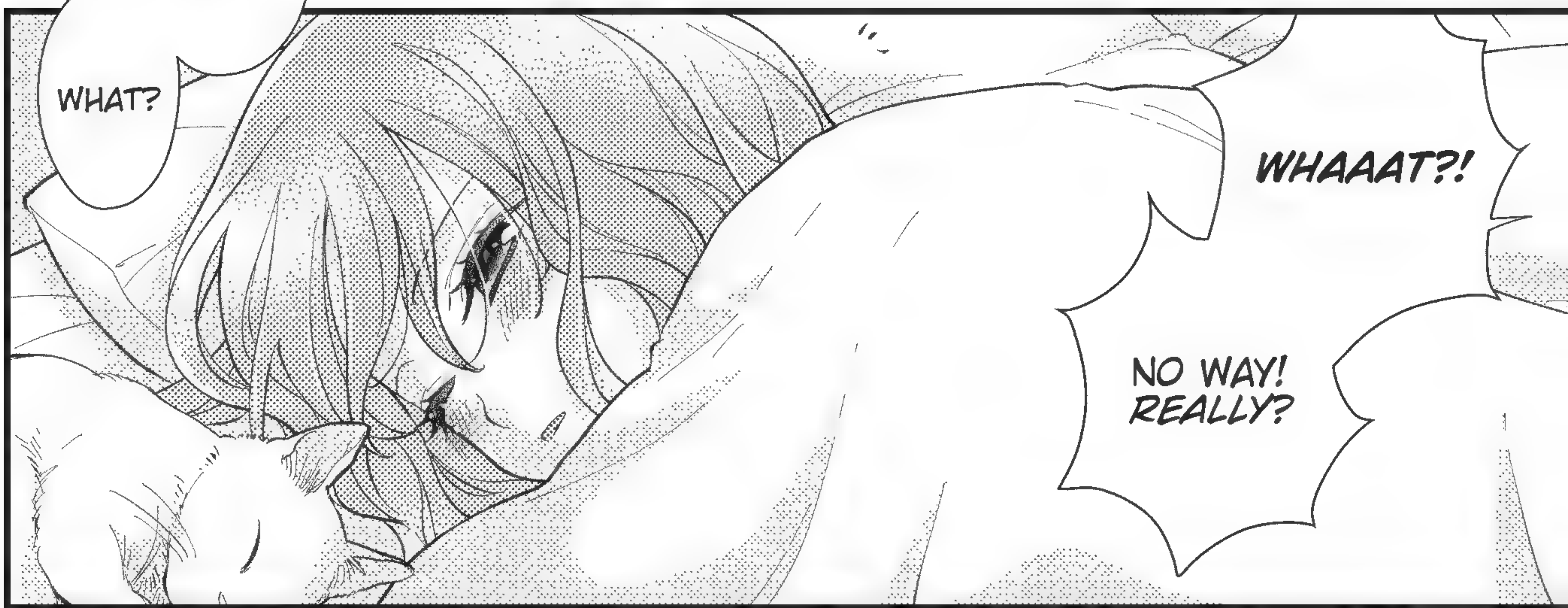
NO, NOT AT ALL. YEAH?

WHAT DOES SHE WANT? IT'S MY DAY OFF...



BOSS?

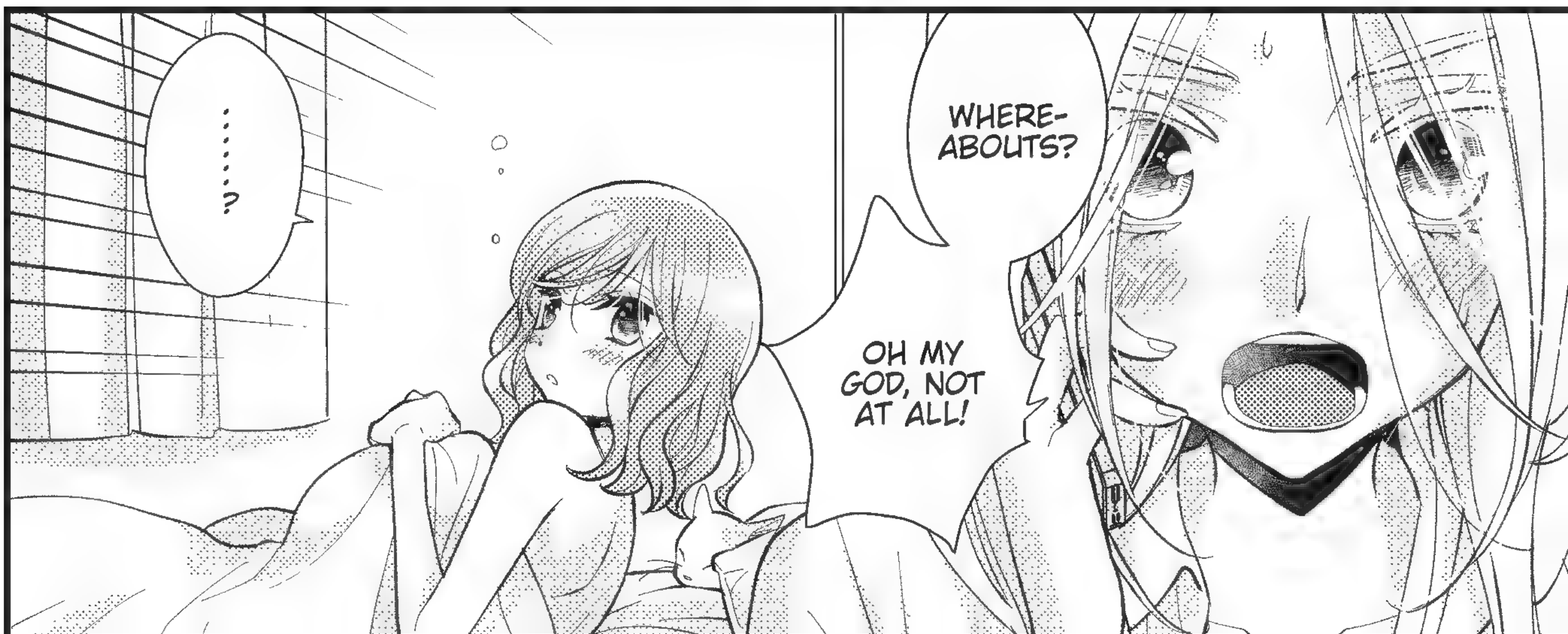
HM?



WHAT?

WHAAAT?!

NO WAY! REALLY?



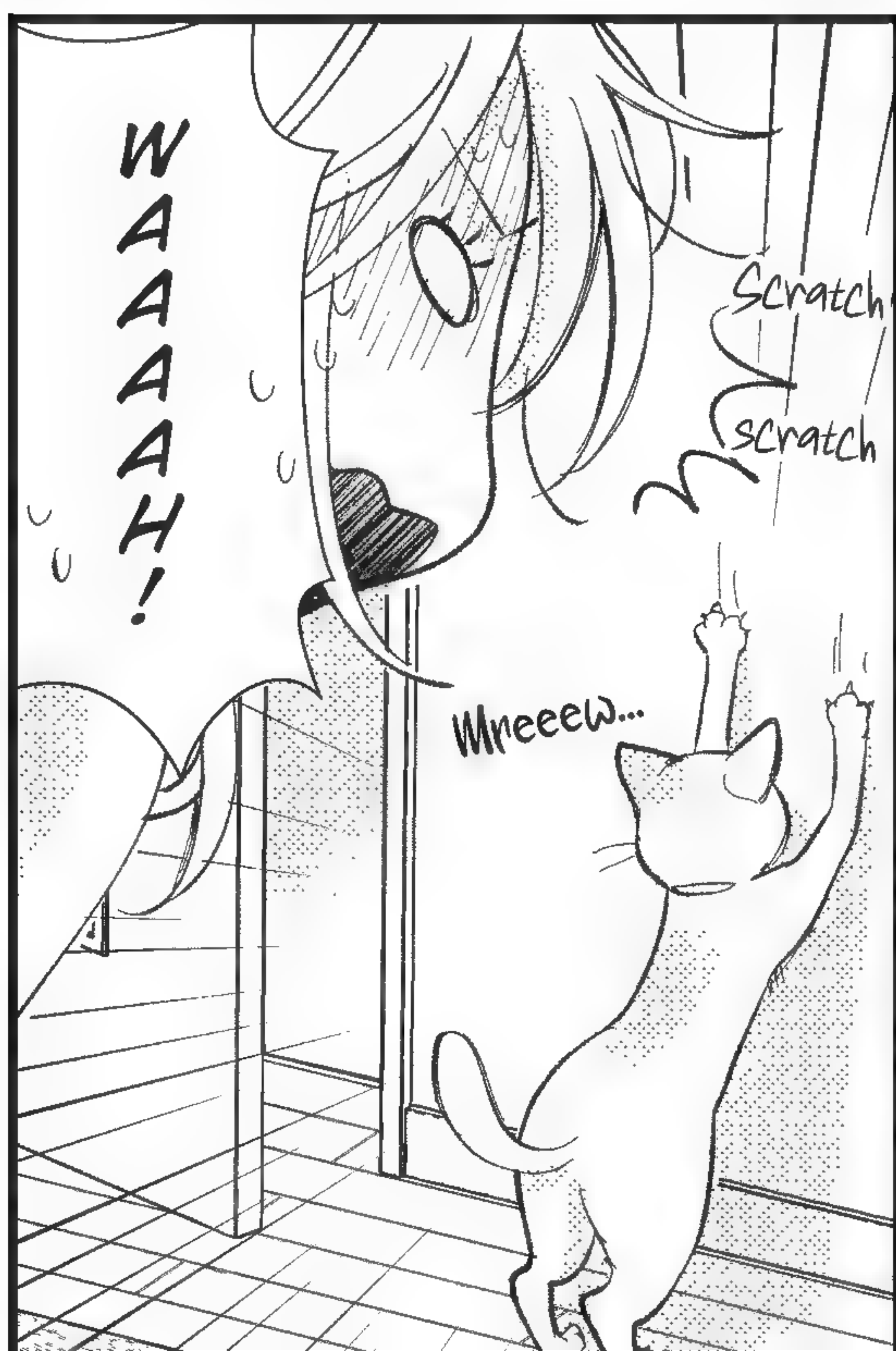
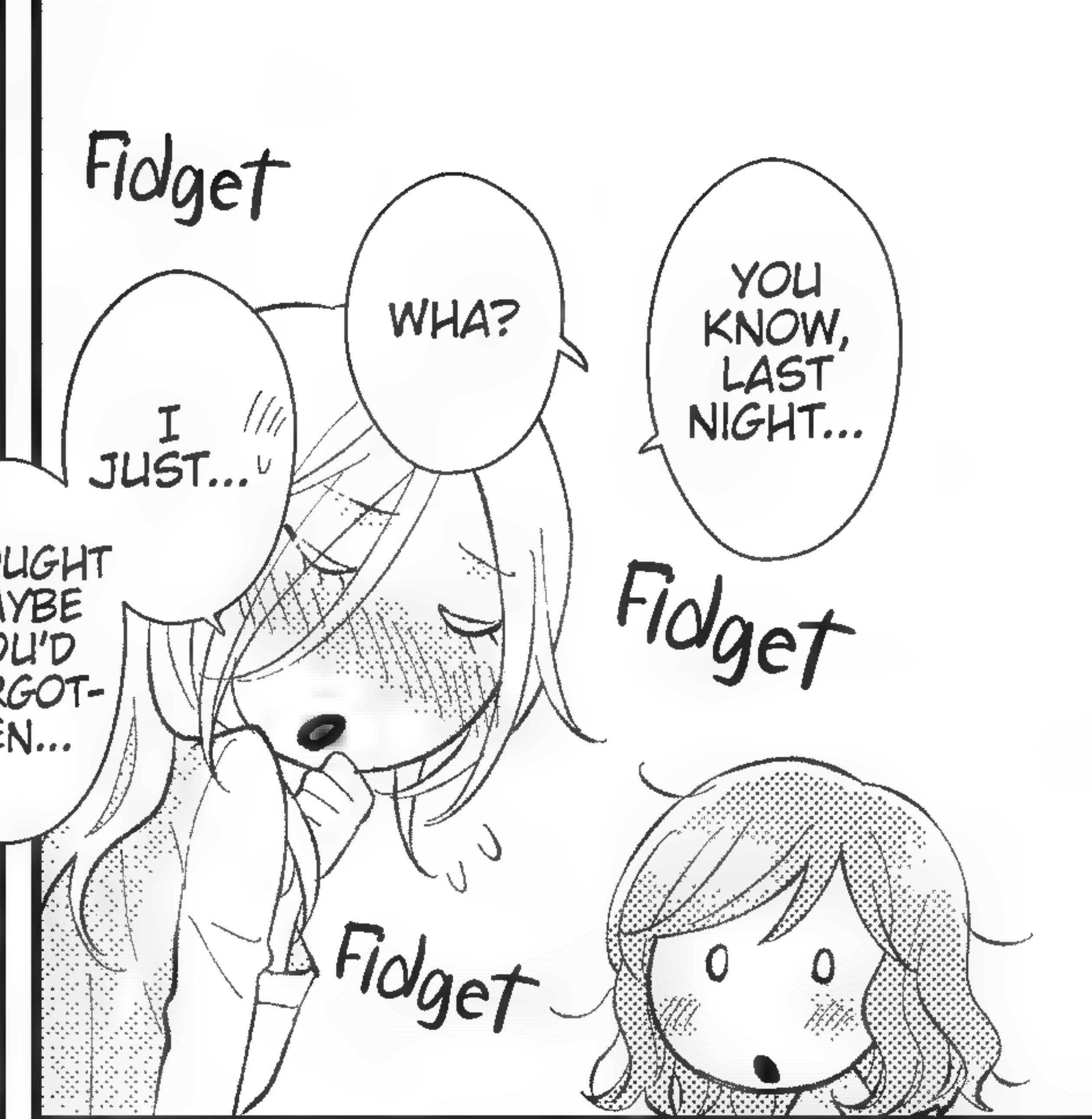
WHERE-ABOUTS?

OH MY GOD, NOT AT ALL!

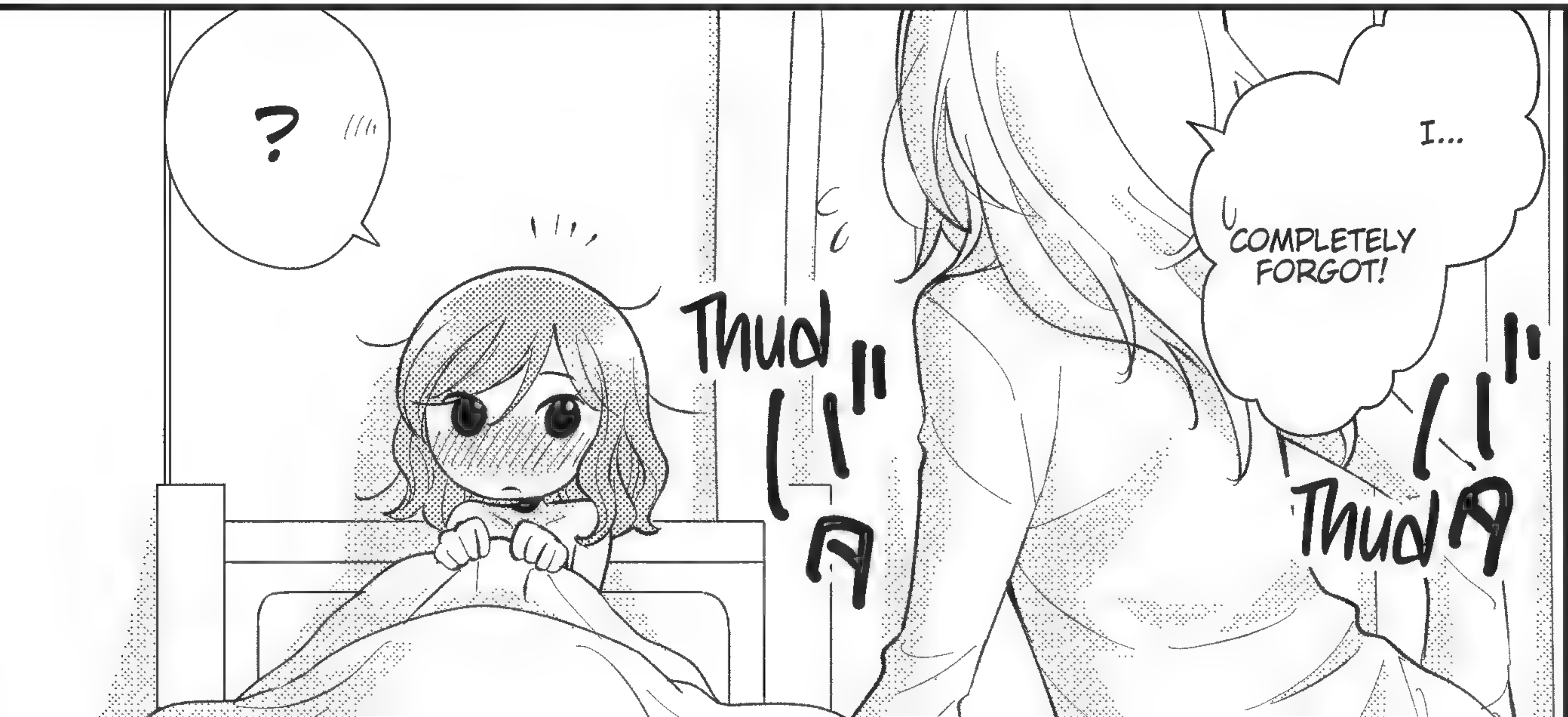
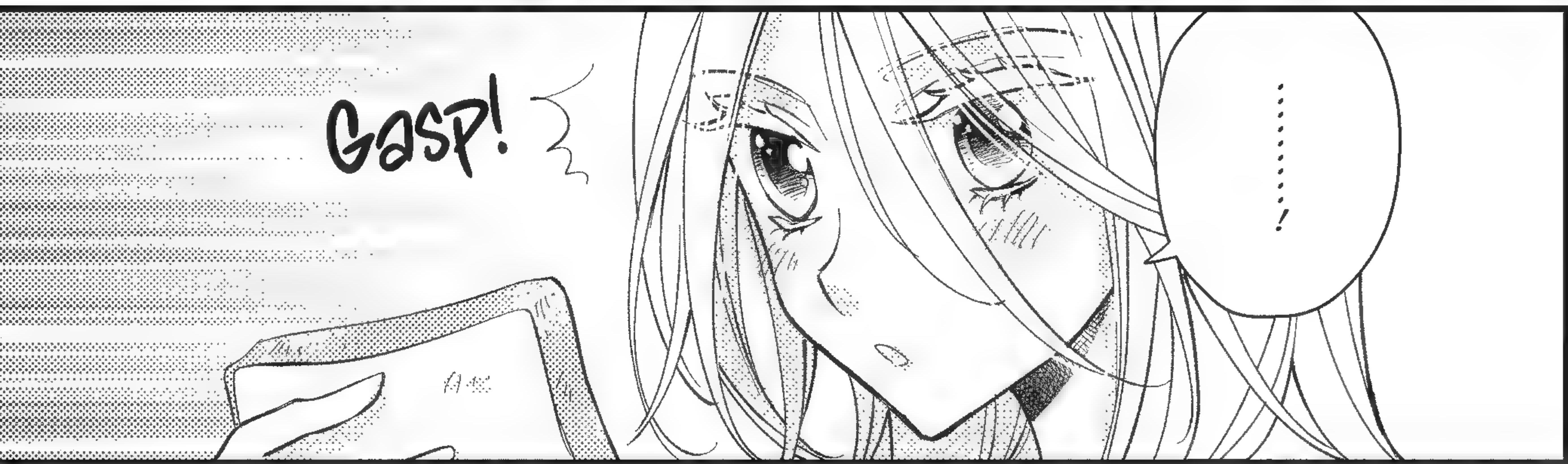








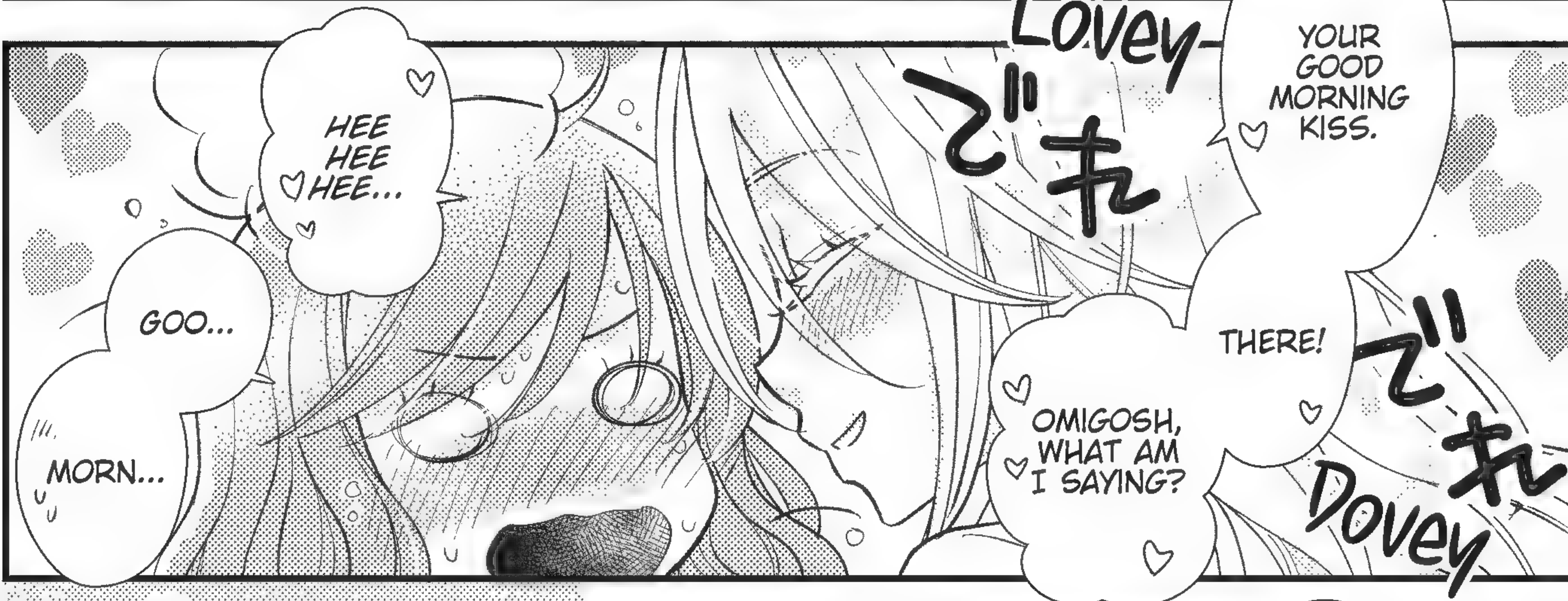








ちゅっ  
Mua!



HEE  
HEE  
HEE...

GOO...

MORN...

Lovey-  
どね

YOUR  
GOOD  
MORNING  
KISS.

THERE!

OMIGOSH,  
WHAT AM  
I SAYING?

どね  
Dovey



BUT THE  
OWNER  
BOUGHT IT  
SECOND-  
HAND TEN  
YEARS  
AGO, SO...

IT MIGHT  
HAVE A  
LITTLE WEAR  
AND TEAR.

RIGHT!  
MY  
BOSS...

SAYS SHE  
KNOWS OF  
A CHEAP,  
PET-  
FRIENDLY  
PLACE.

HANG  
ON...

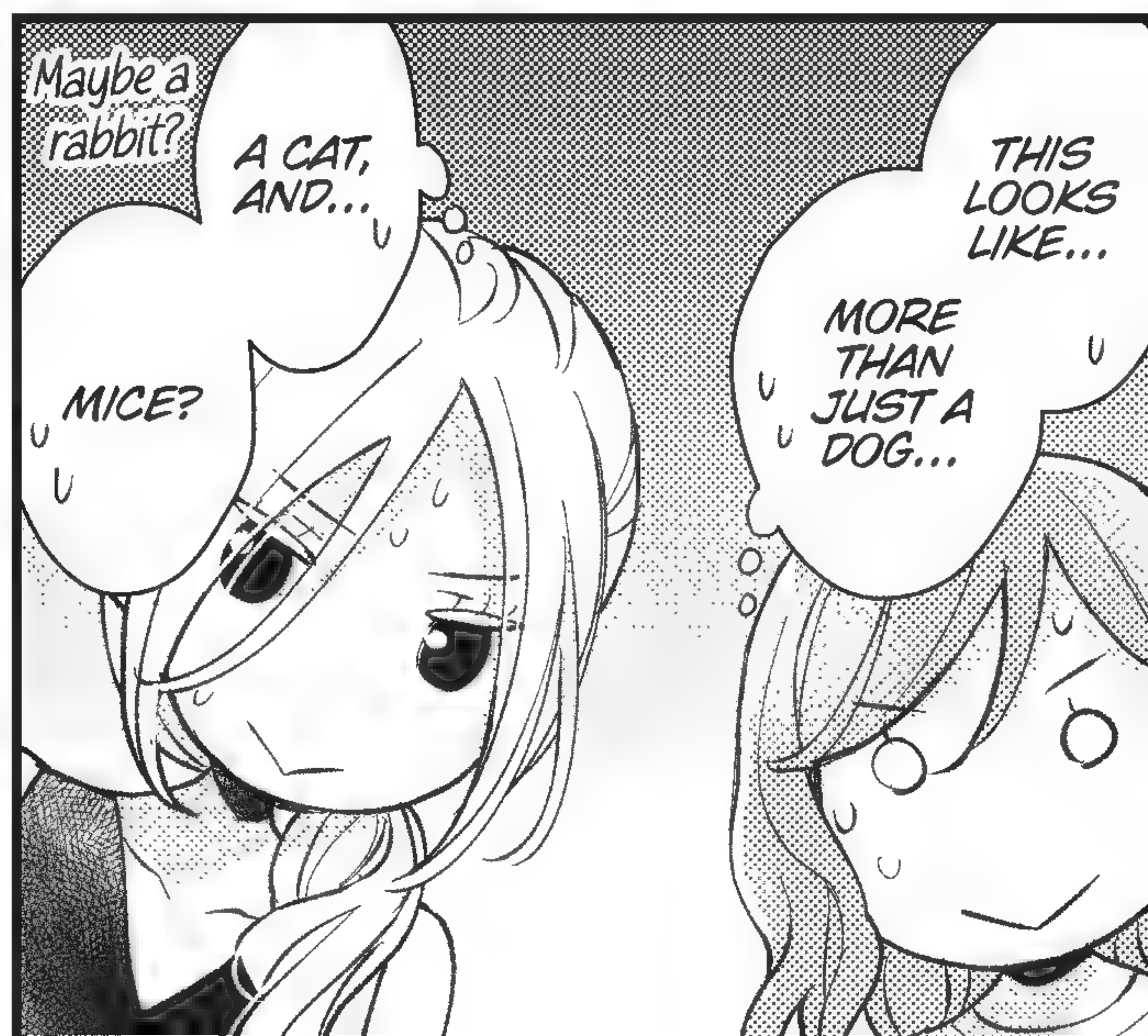
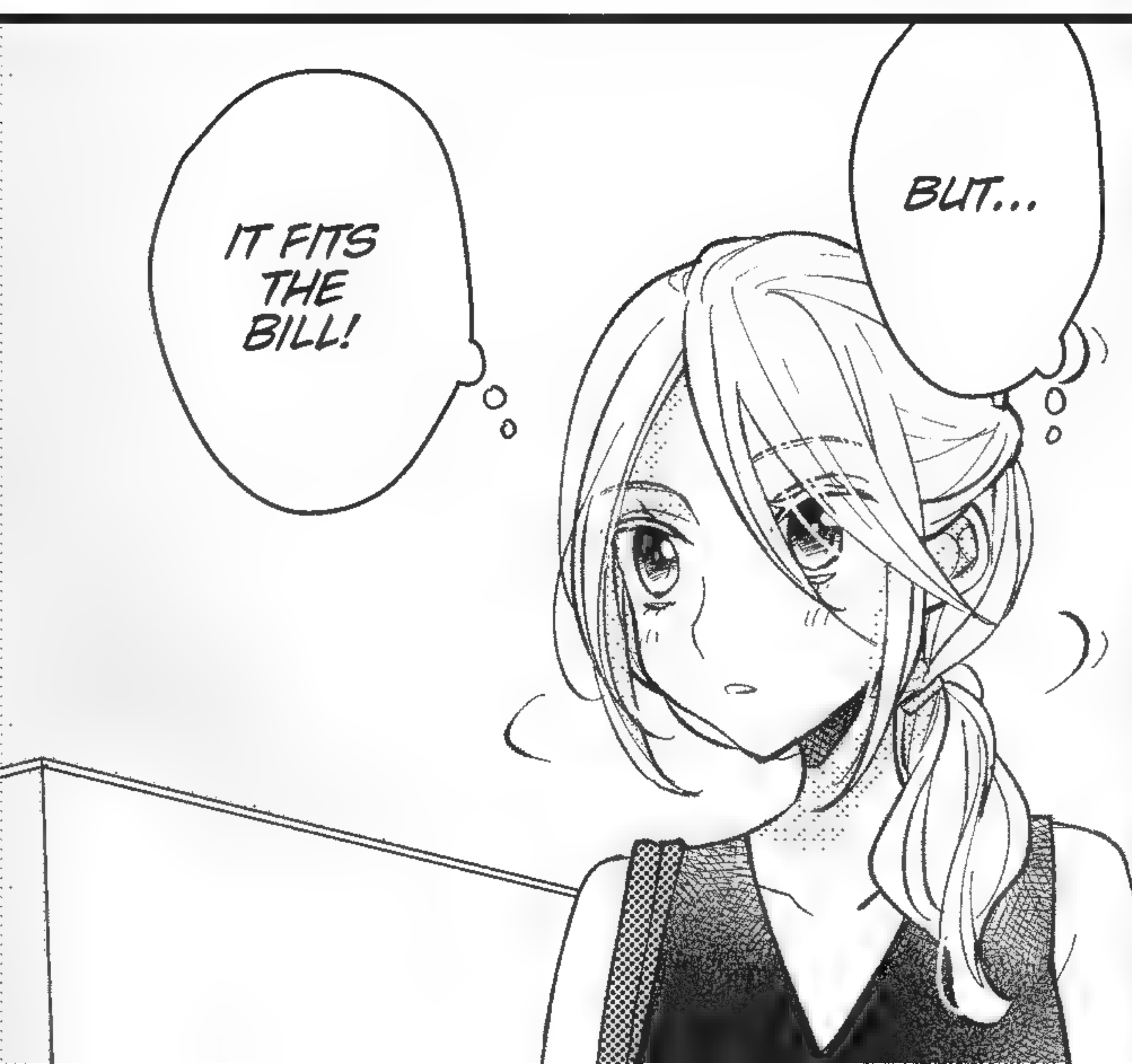
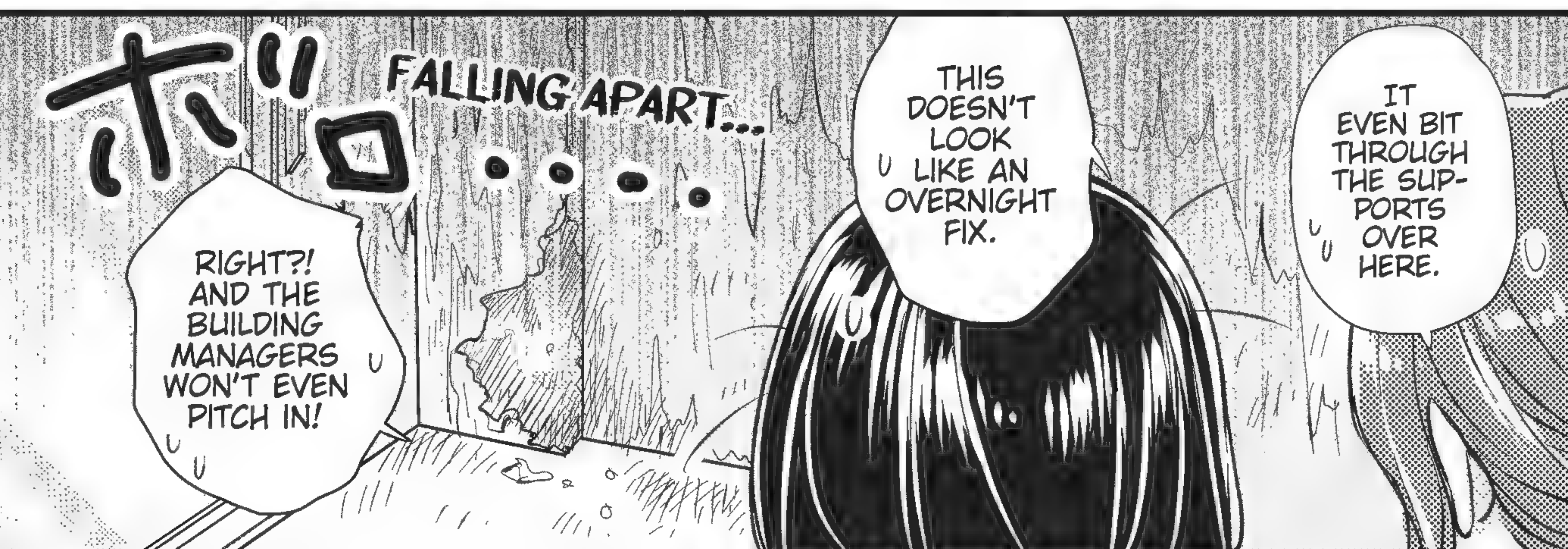
DID YOU  
SAY YOU  
MIGHT'VE  
FOUND  
US A  
PLACE?

I've  
never  
seen her  
like that  
before...

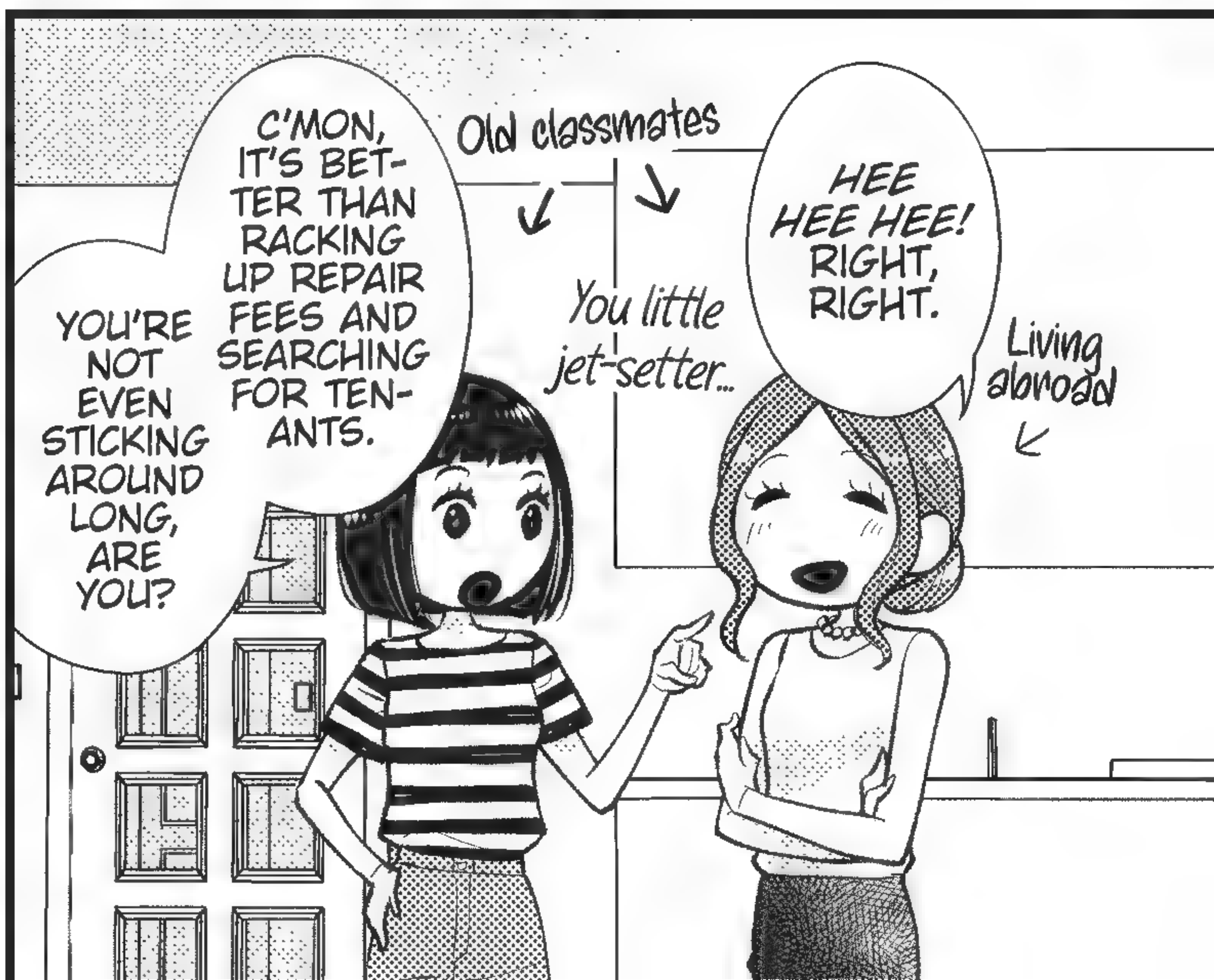
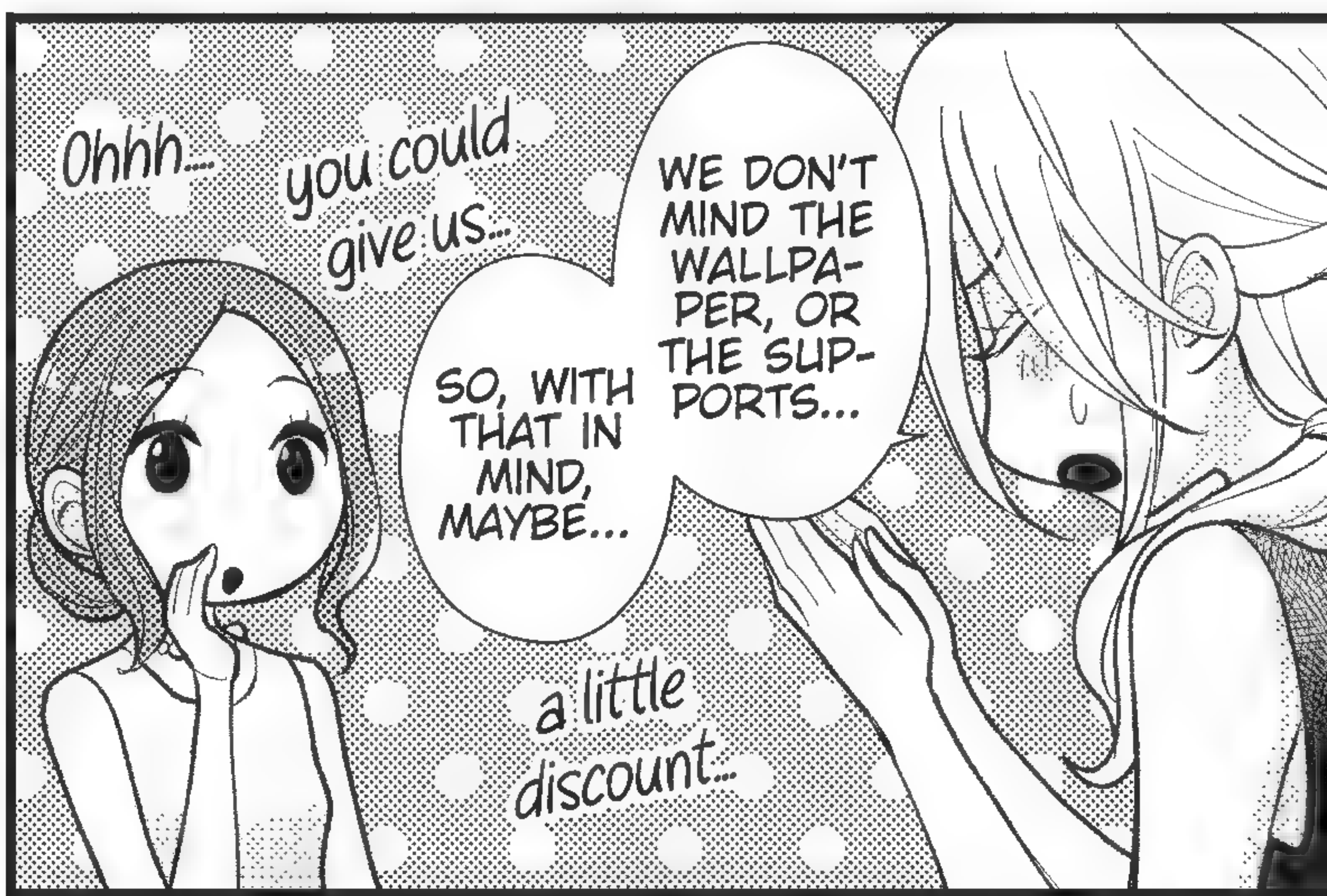
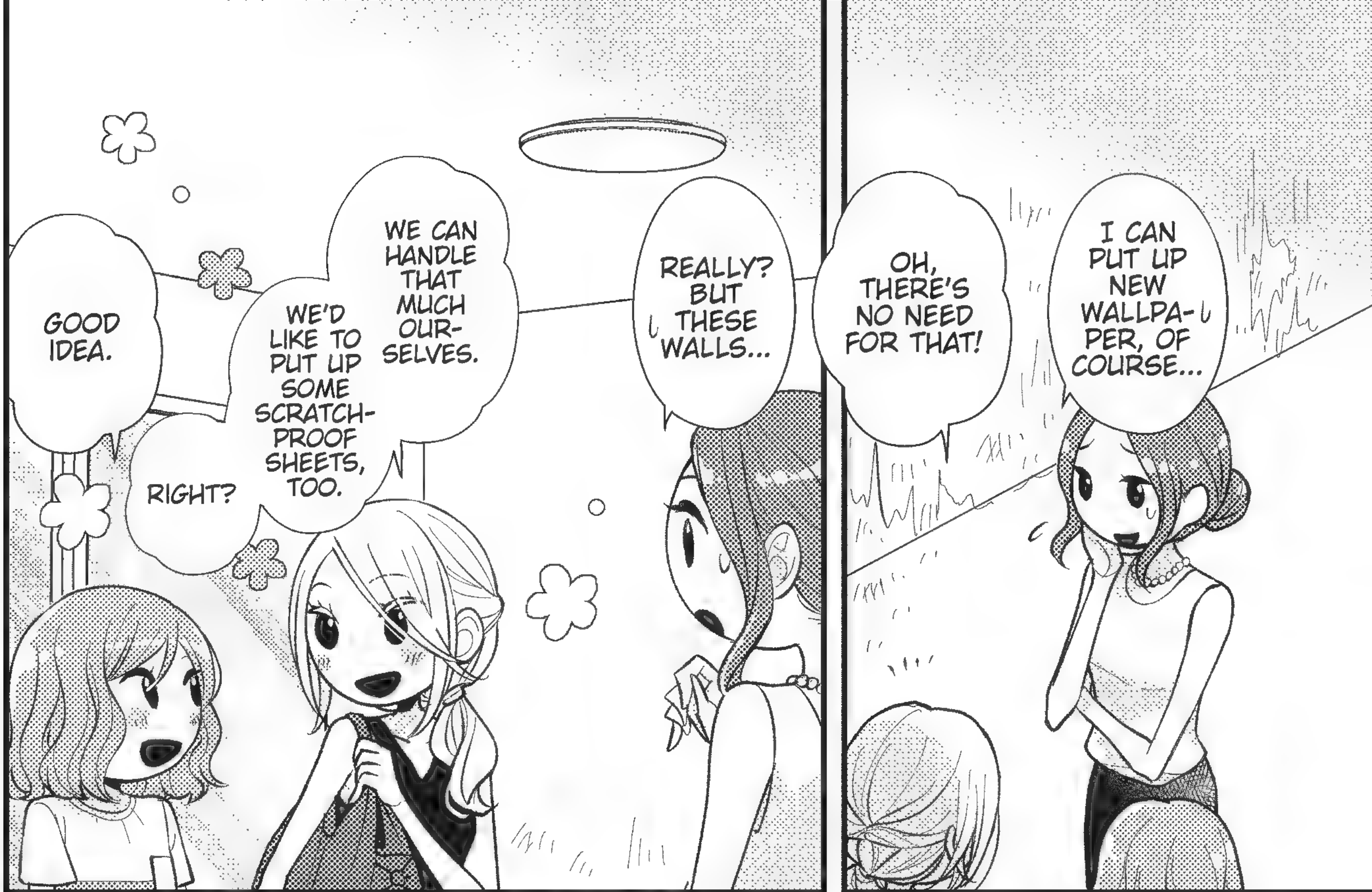
OKAY, !!!  
NOT  
BUSI-  
NESS AS  
USUAL,  
THEN...

La  
dee  
da...!!

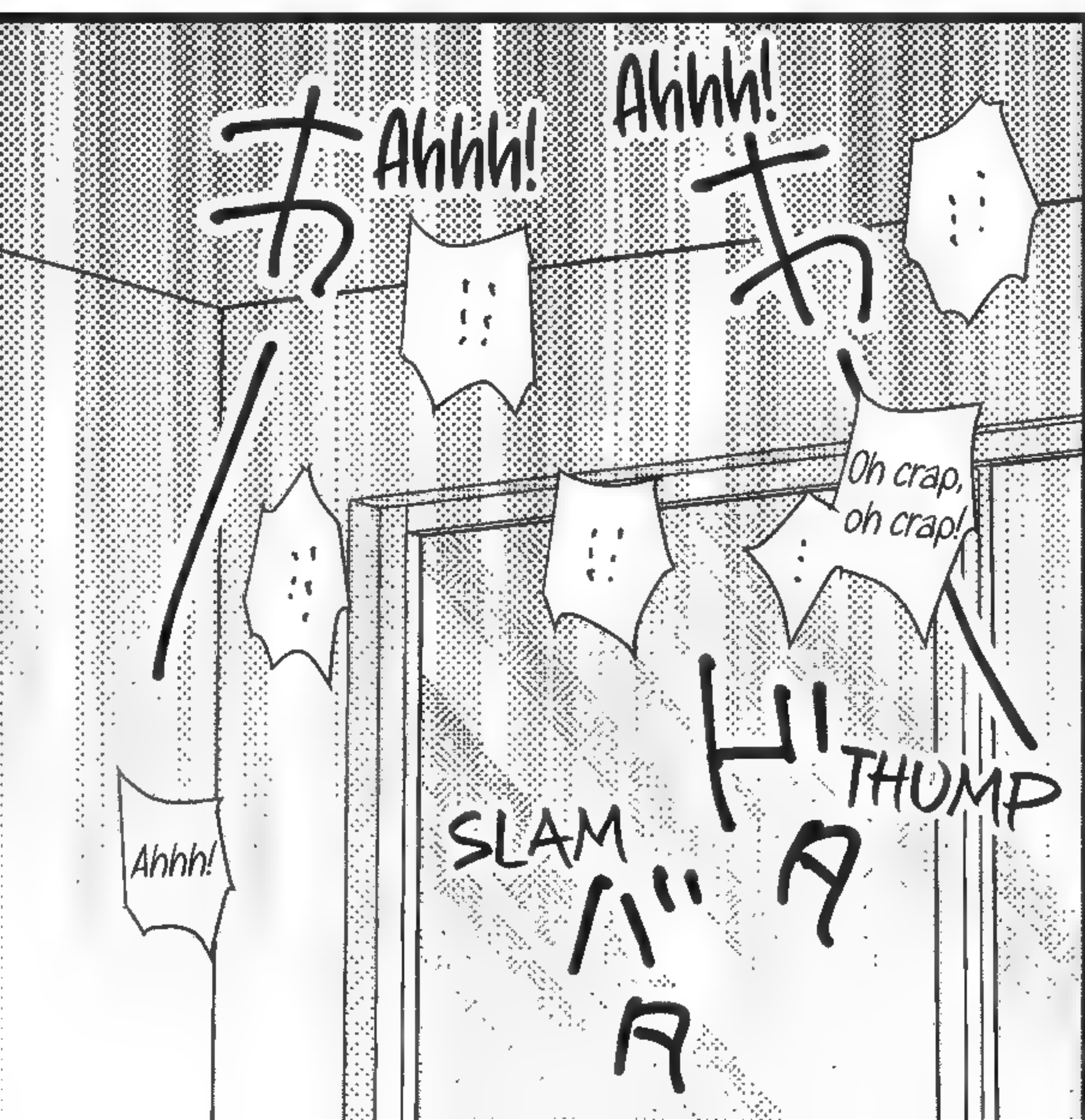
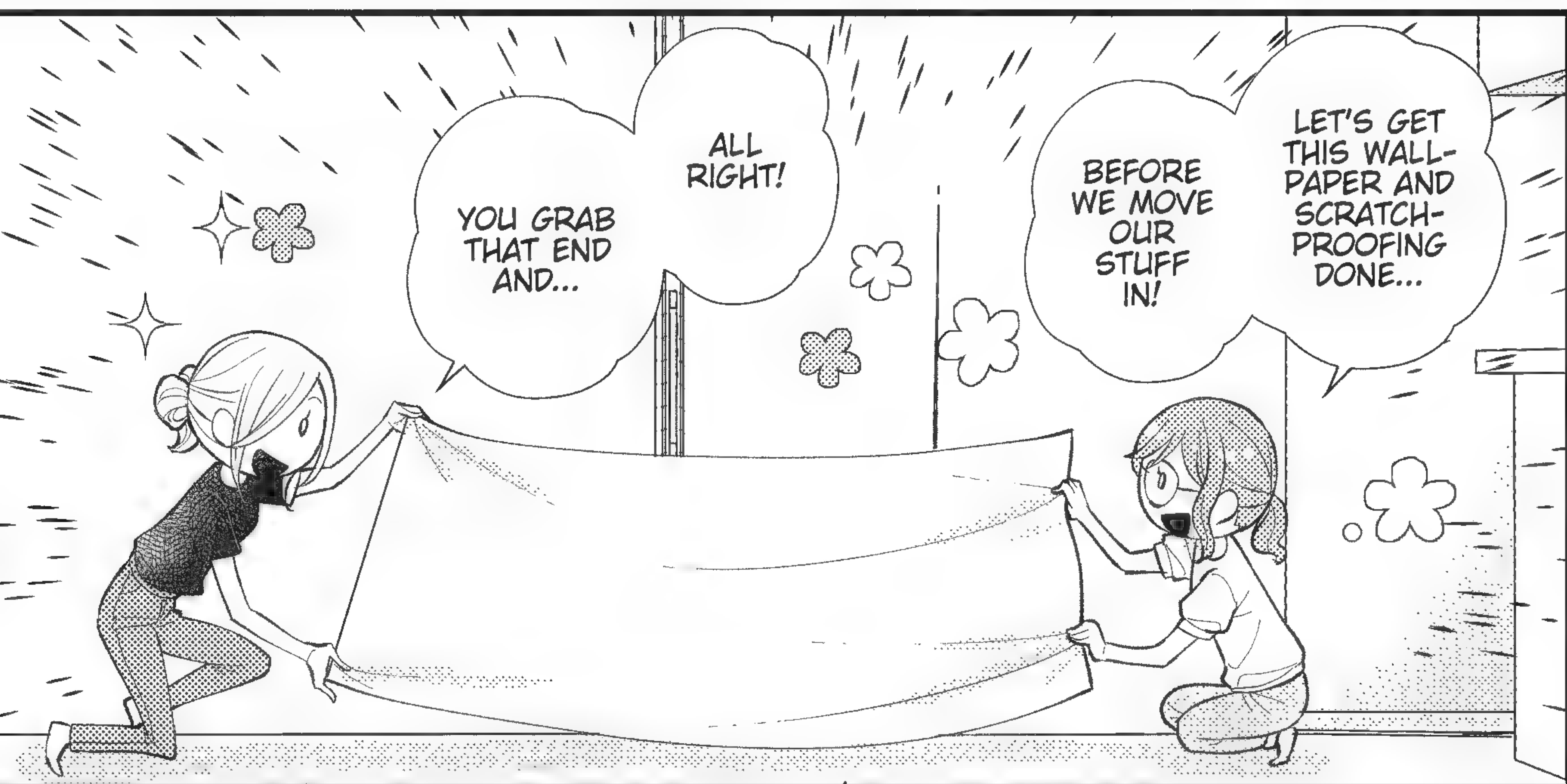




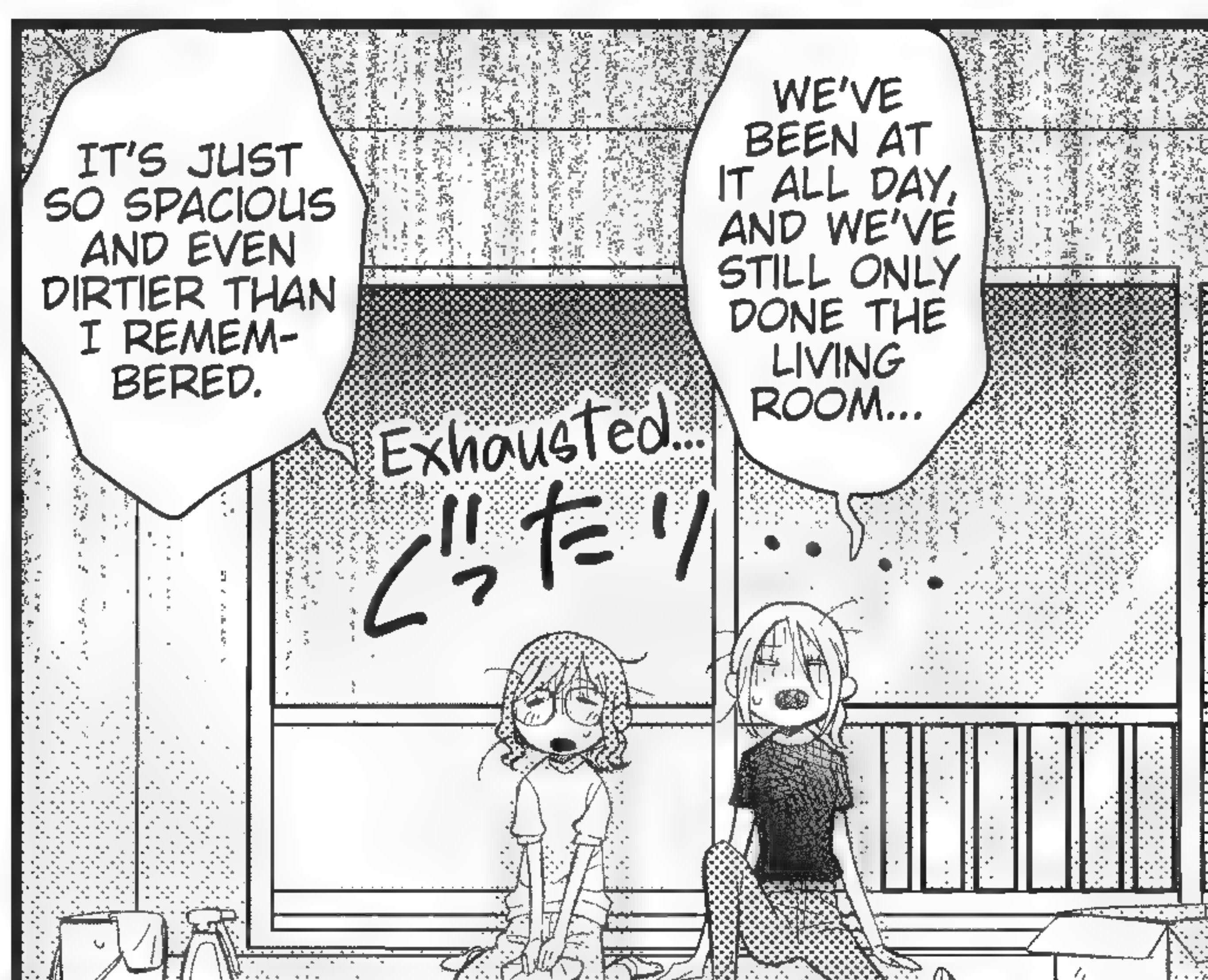




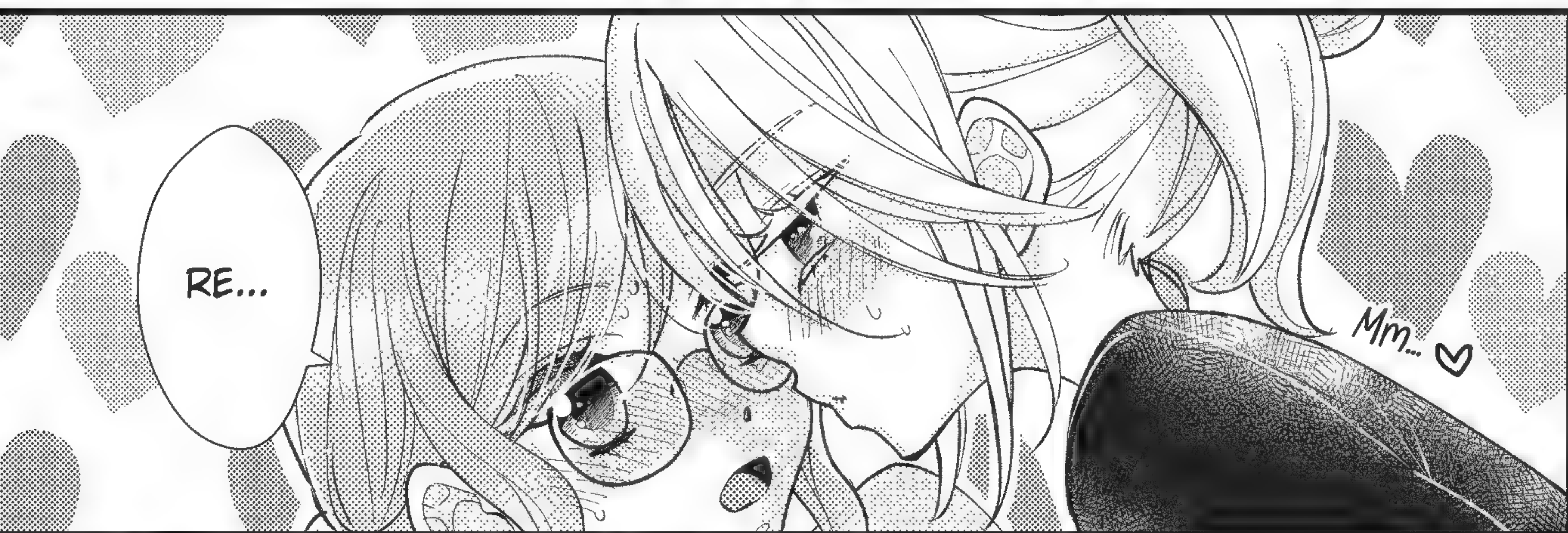








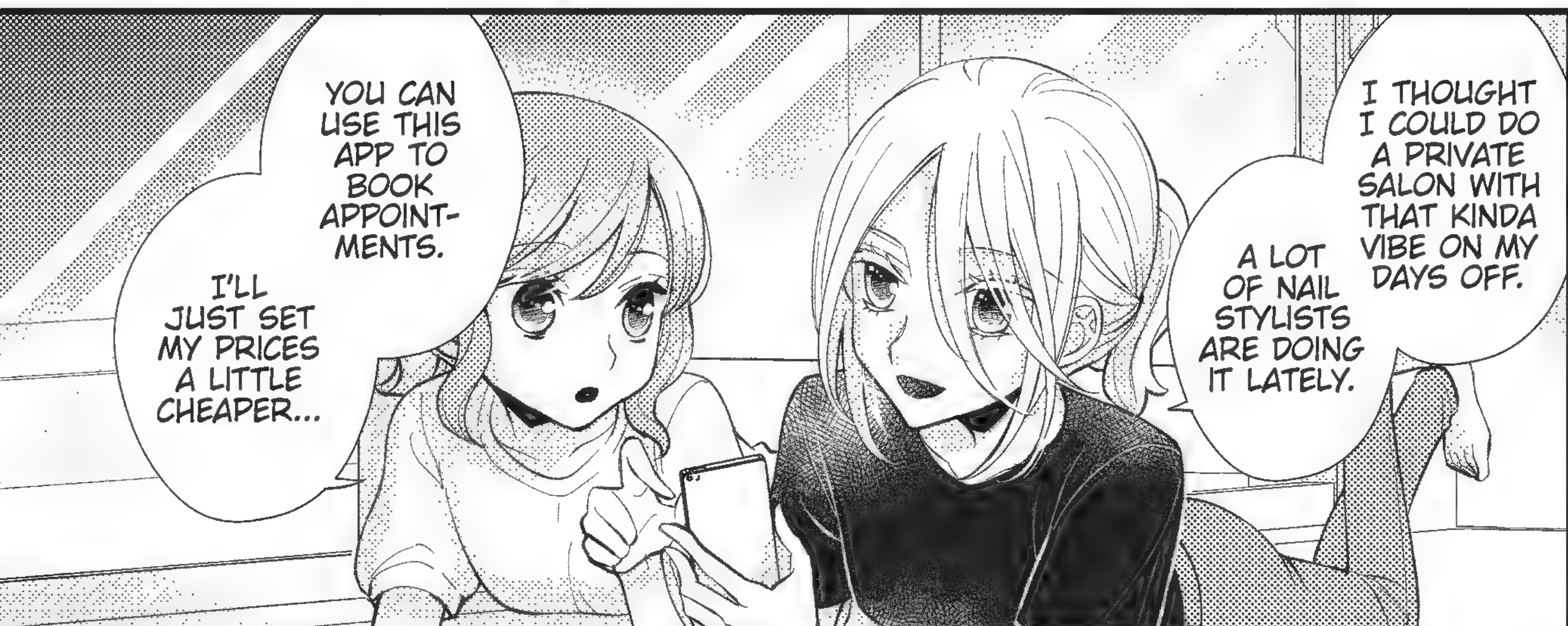
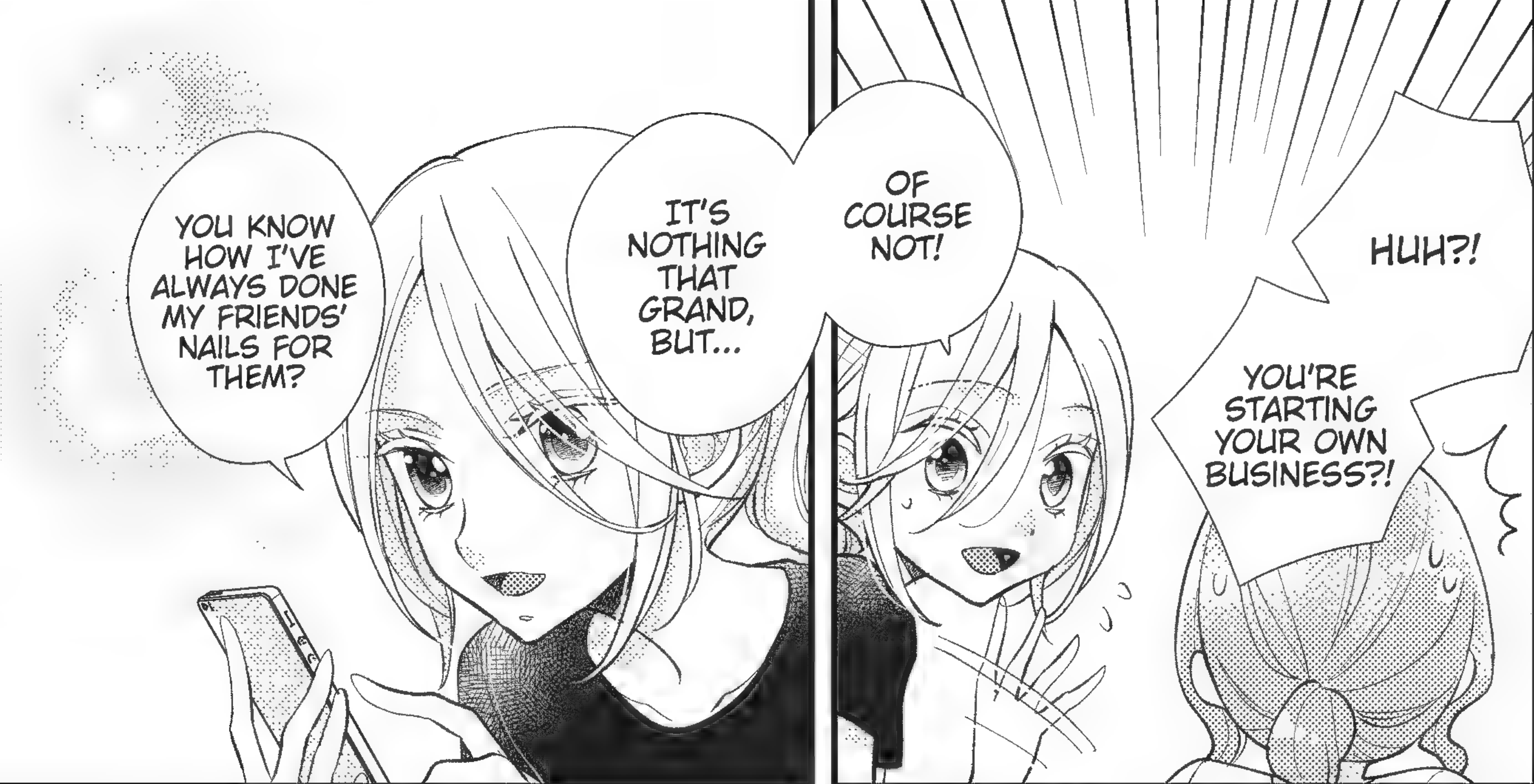




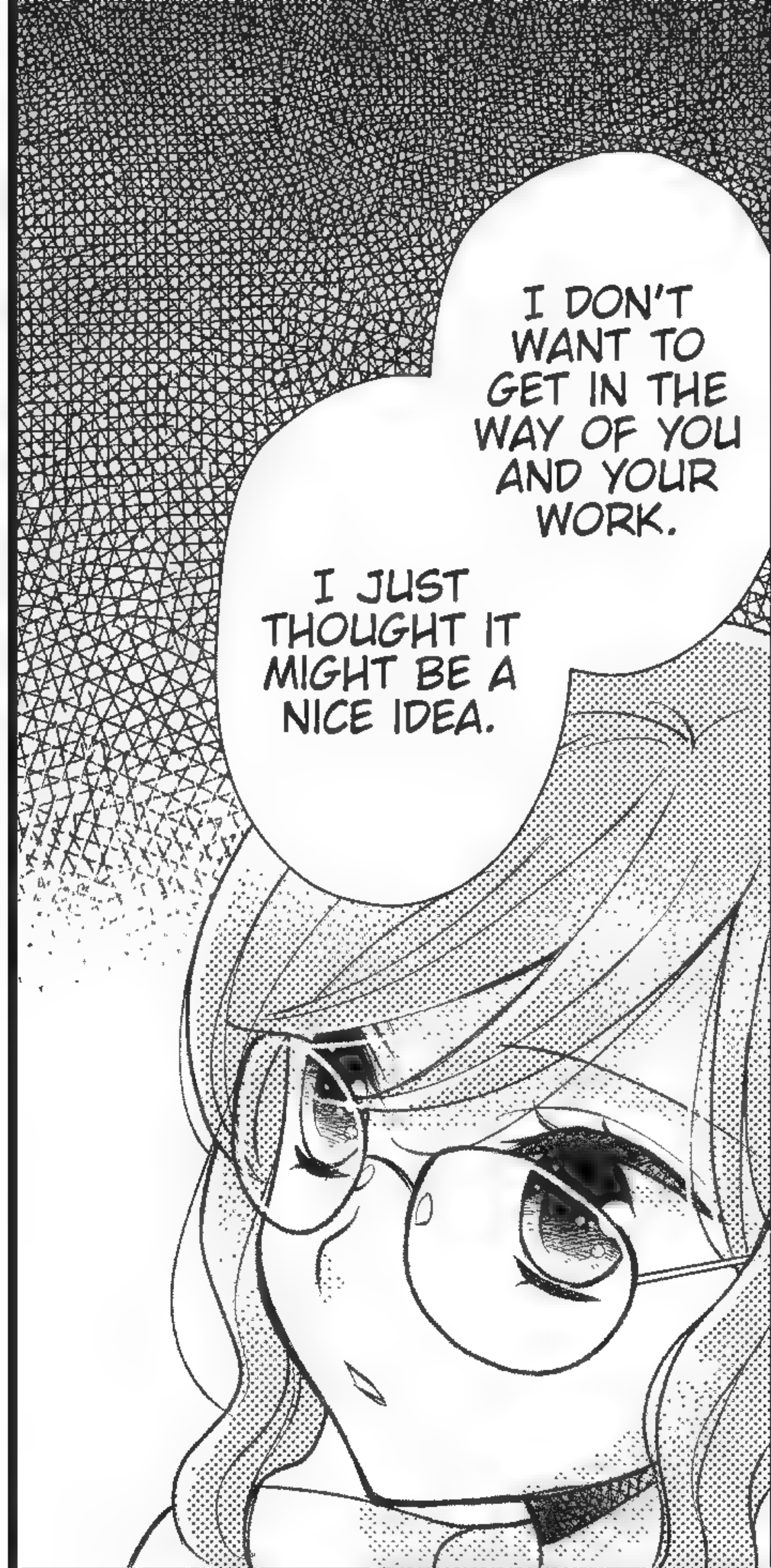












I JUST THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE A NICE IDEA.

I DON'T WANT TO GET IN THE WAY OF YOU AND YOUR WORK.



YOUR BEDROOM?

I CAN USE MY BEDROOM JUST FINE.

IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE IN THE LIVING ROOM, EITHER.



OKAY?

IT'D ONLY BE IF YOU'RE OKAY WITH IT.

BUT OBVIOUSLY, THIS IS YOUR HOUSE AS MUCH AS MINE.

OH!



LET'S TALK ABOUT IT AFTER WE'RE DONE MOVING, OKAY?

I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE...

LETTING SOMEONE ELSE...

INTO OUR HOME.





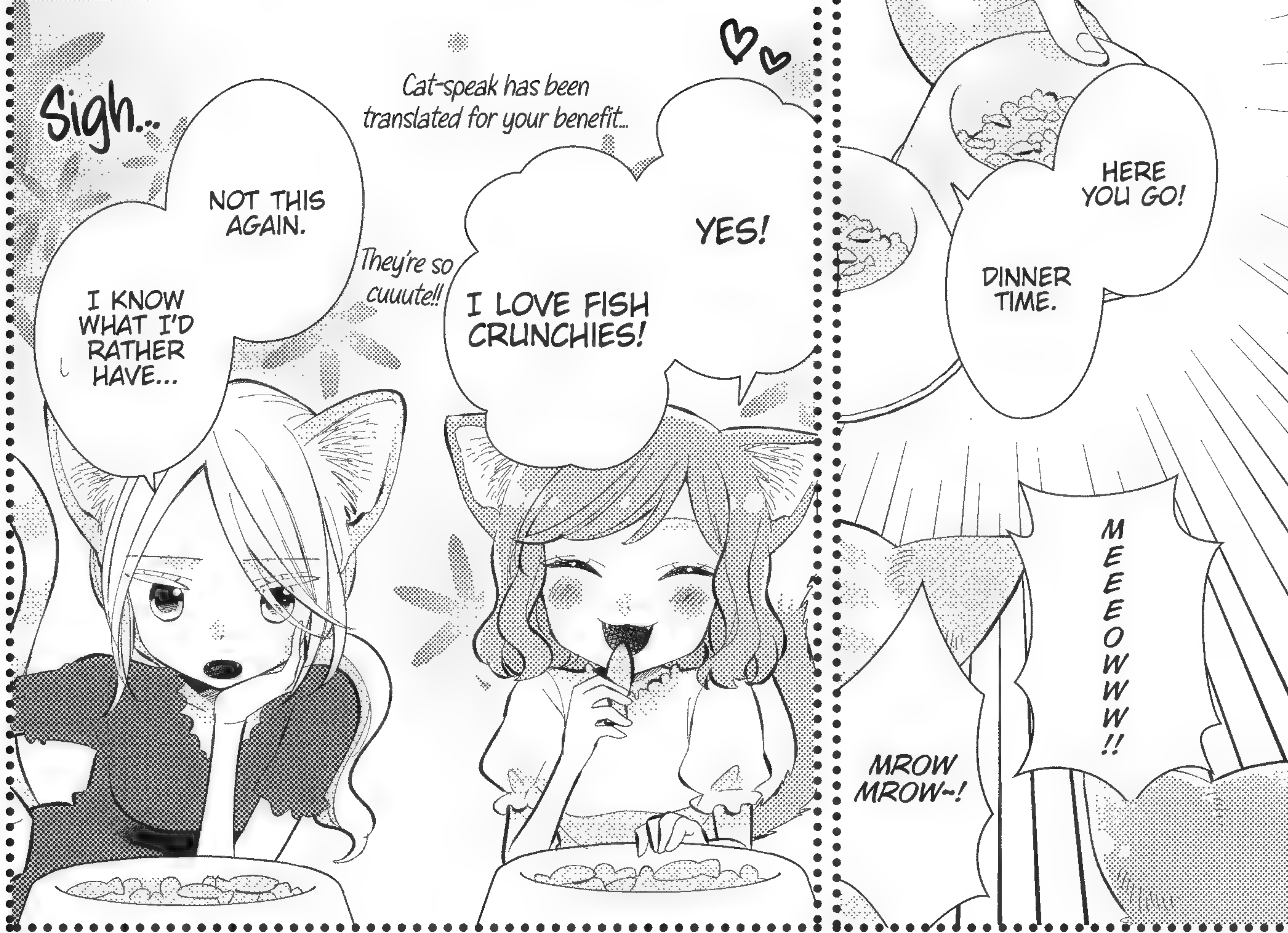








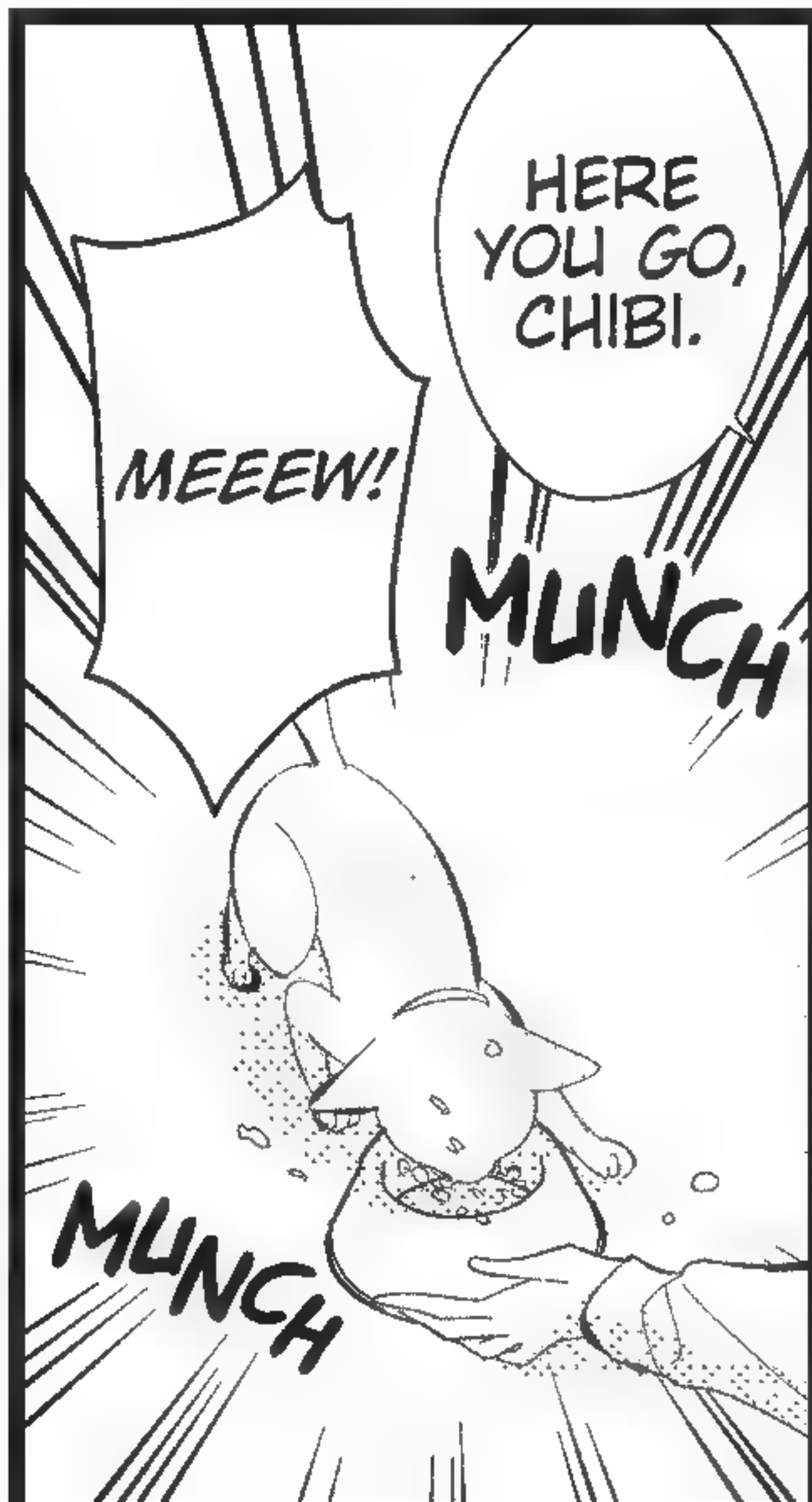
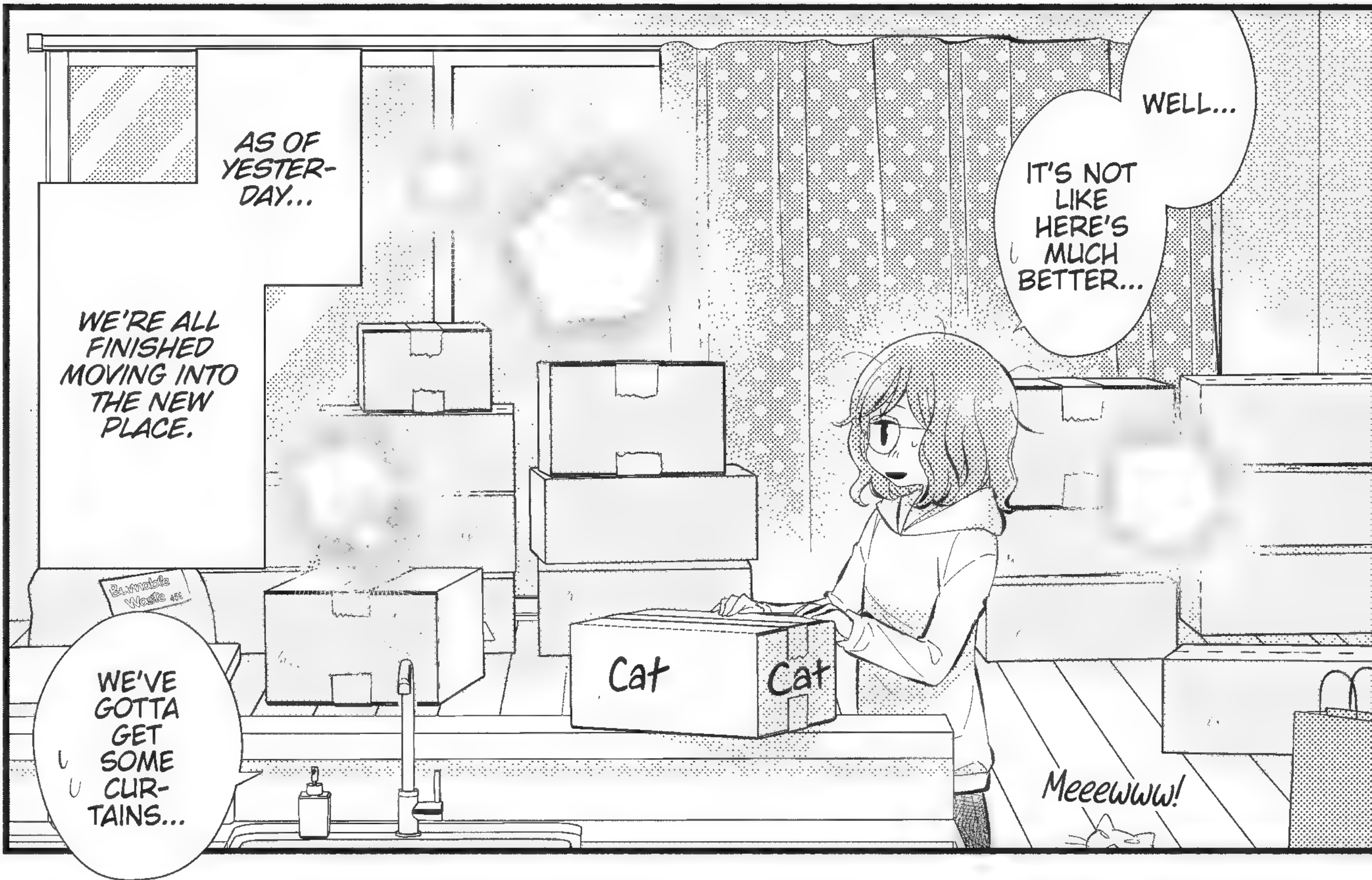














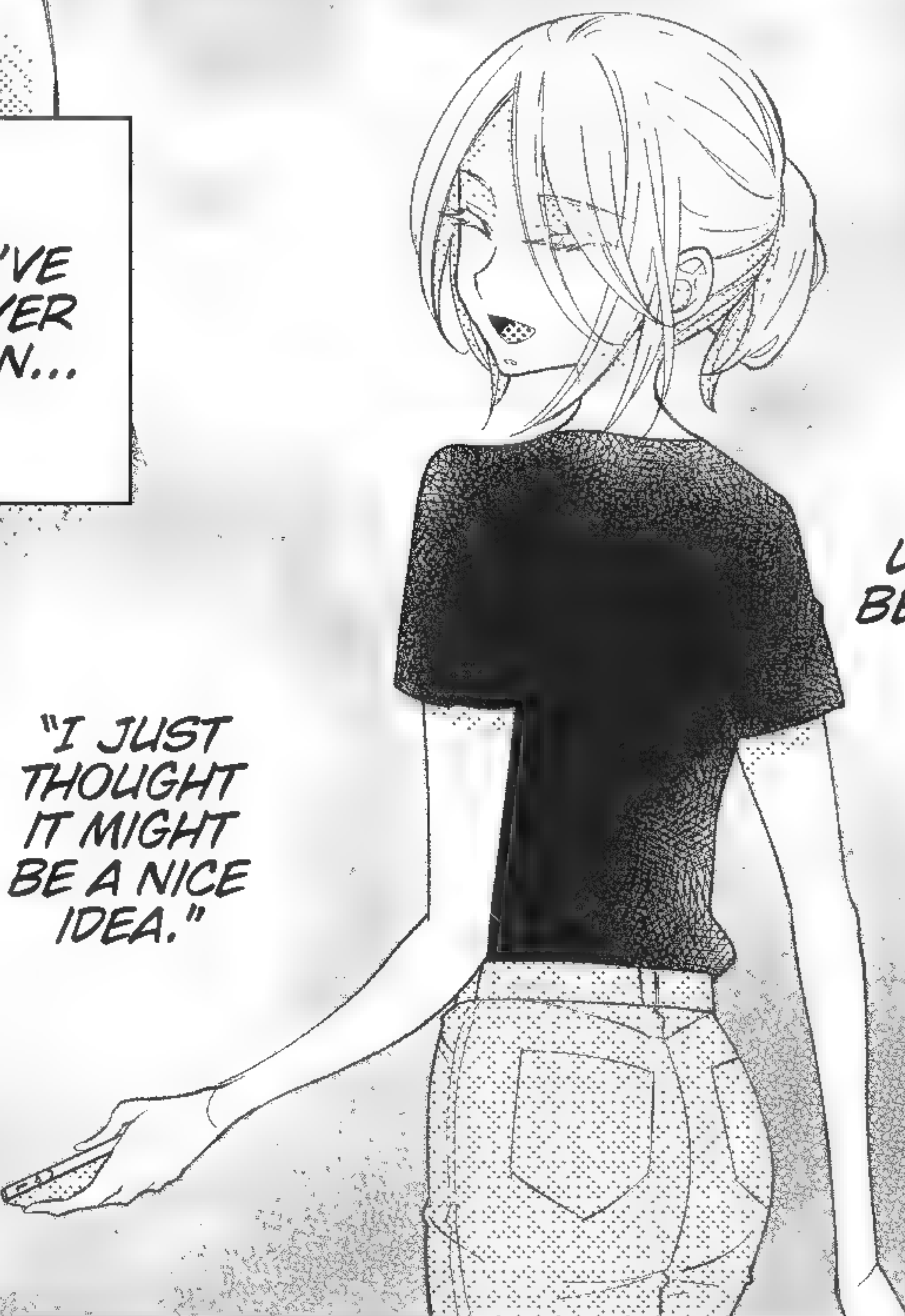


TO OUR HOME BEFORE...

HAD ANYBODY ELSE OVER...

WE'VE NEVER EVEN...

"I JUST THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE A NICE IDEA."



"I WANT TO OPEN A NAIL SALON."

"I CAN USE MY BEDROOM JUST FINE."



I WOULDN'T WANT THEM GOING INTO RENA-CHAN'S ROOM...

BUT...

IT'LL BE AWKWARD FOR ME TO COME AND GO WHILE CUSTOMERS ARE HERE.

SHE'D USE THE LIVING ROOM?

I MEAN, THAT'S WHERE...



CHIBI DOESN'T COUNT...

Gimme

MREWR!

more!



BUT WE'D BE LETTING STRANGERS IN HERE...

Hmmm...

RENA-CHAN SHOULD BE ABLE TO, TOO.

IT STANDS TO REASON...

WELL, I USUALLY WORK FROM HOME...

THAT MIGHT BE EASIER THAN HAVING PEOPLE WE KNOW OVER...

ACTUALLY...





CRO

NO WAY!!

HOW COULD I FOCUS...

WITH ALL THAT GOING ON?!

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UCH



HER BED IS...

WHILE I'M WORKING IN THE NEXT ROOM?

RIGHT NEXT TO HER BED...

WITH SOME GIRL I DON'T KNOW...

RENA-CHAN, ALL ALONE...



THAT'S ALL I'VE EVER BEEN...

SUPPORTING RENA-CHAN...

I'M SUPPOSED TO BE...

POSSESSIVE.

DEPENDENT.



RE...

RENA-CHAN!

G'MORNING!

WHAT'RE YOU YELLING ABOUT?

Y A W W N ...

Ka-chak

GET TO ME...



AND ALL I EVER WILL BE.

OH NO...

I'M LETTING IT...





WANNA  
EAT THAT  
BREAD WE  
GOT YES-  
TERDAY?

YOU  
EATEN  
BREAK-  
FAST  
YET?

NOT  
YET.



Meow

THANK  
GOD I  
TOOK  
THE DAY  
OFF TO-  
DAY...

WHAT  
ABOUT  
YOU?  
HOW'S  
WORK?

W  
W...

I THINK  
I'M ON  
TRACK...

Didn't  
even  
have  
time  
for a  
bath.

I FELL  
ASLEEP  
IN THE  
MIDDLE OF  
UNPACK-  
ING...

HA  
HA...  
ME,  
TOO...

Kitchen

Kitchen

tabl



WE...

NEED  
TO TALK  
ABOUT  
IT...

SOONER  
OR  
LATER...

SURE...  
YOU OKAY  
WITH INSTANT  
COFFEE?

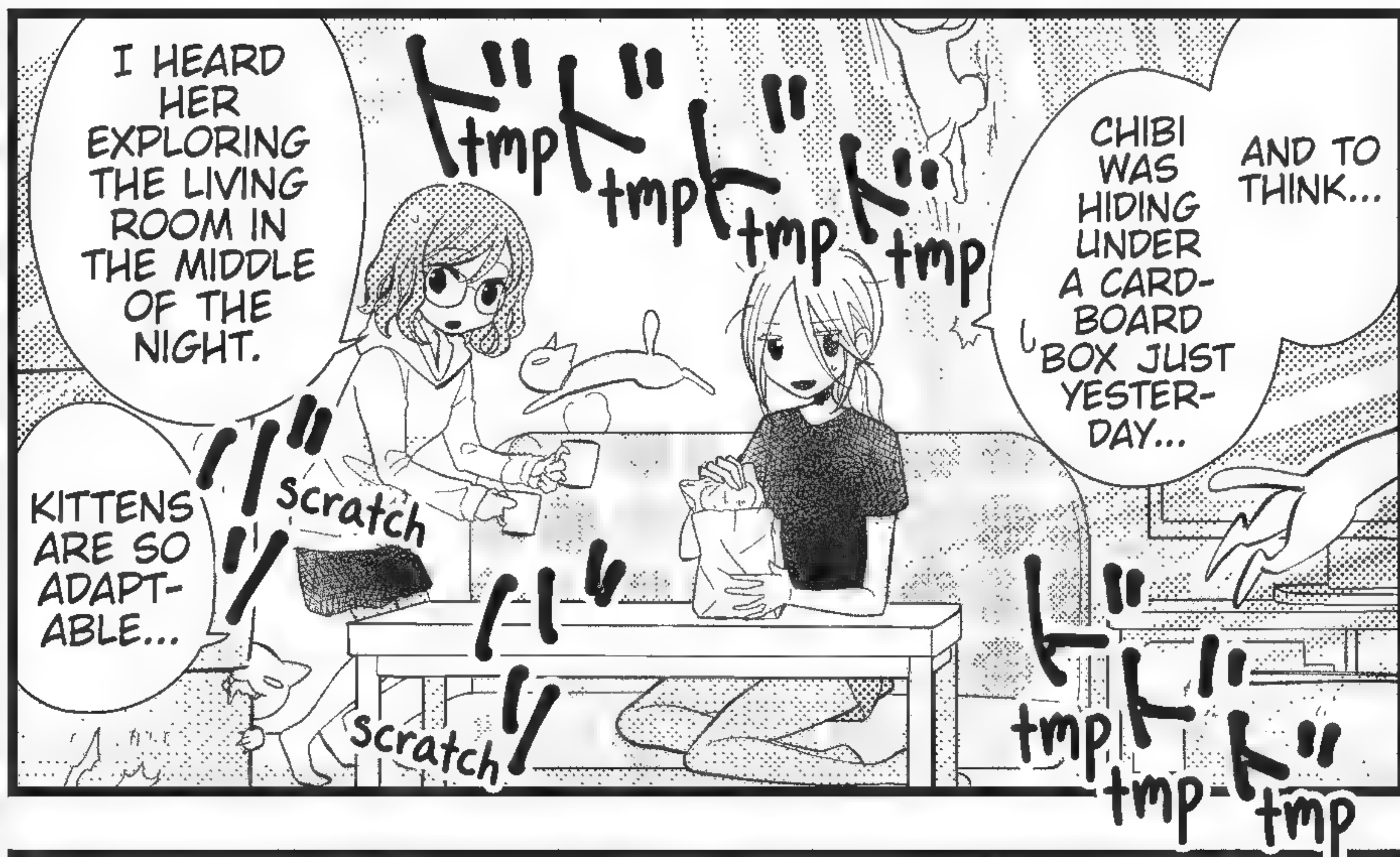


I  
MEAN...  
YOU'RE  
GONNA  
SLEEP  
THERE TOO,  
RIGHT?

WHA  
...?

UM!

Y-  
YEAH, I  
GUESS  
I WILL?



I HEARD  
HER  
EXPLORING  
THE LIVING  
ROOM IN  
THE MIDDLE  
OF THE  
NIGHT.

KITTENS  
ARE SO  
ADAPT-  
ABLE...

scratch

scratch

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CHIBI  
WAS  
HIDING  
UNDER  
A CARD-  
BOARD  
BOX JUST  
YESTER-  
DAY...

AND TO  
THINK...

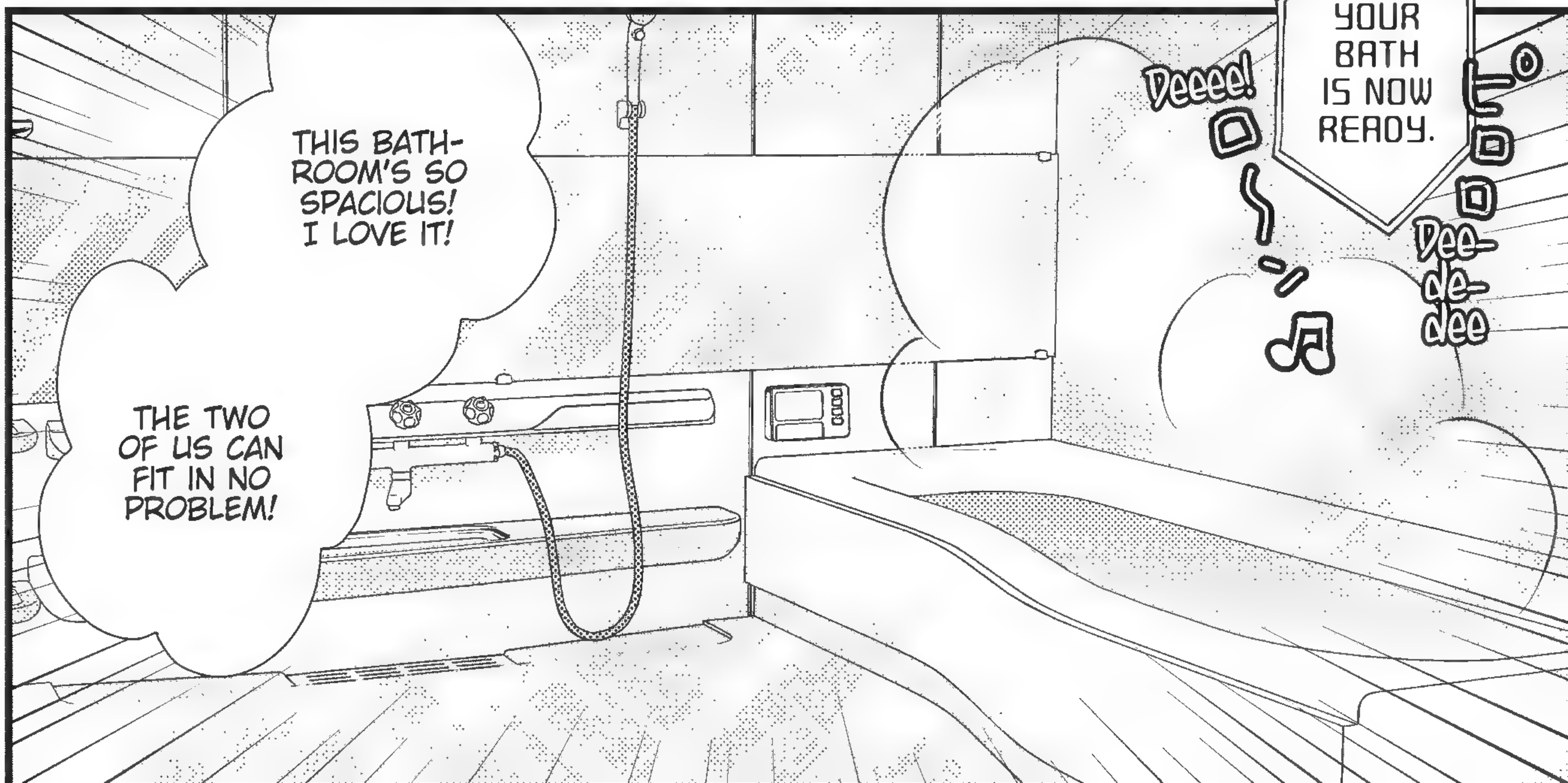
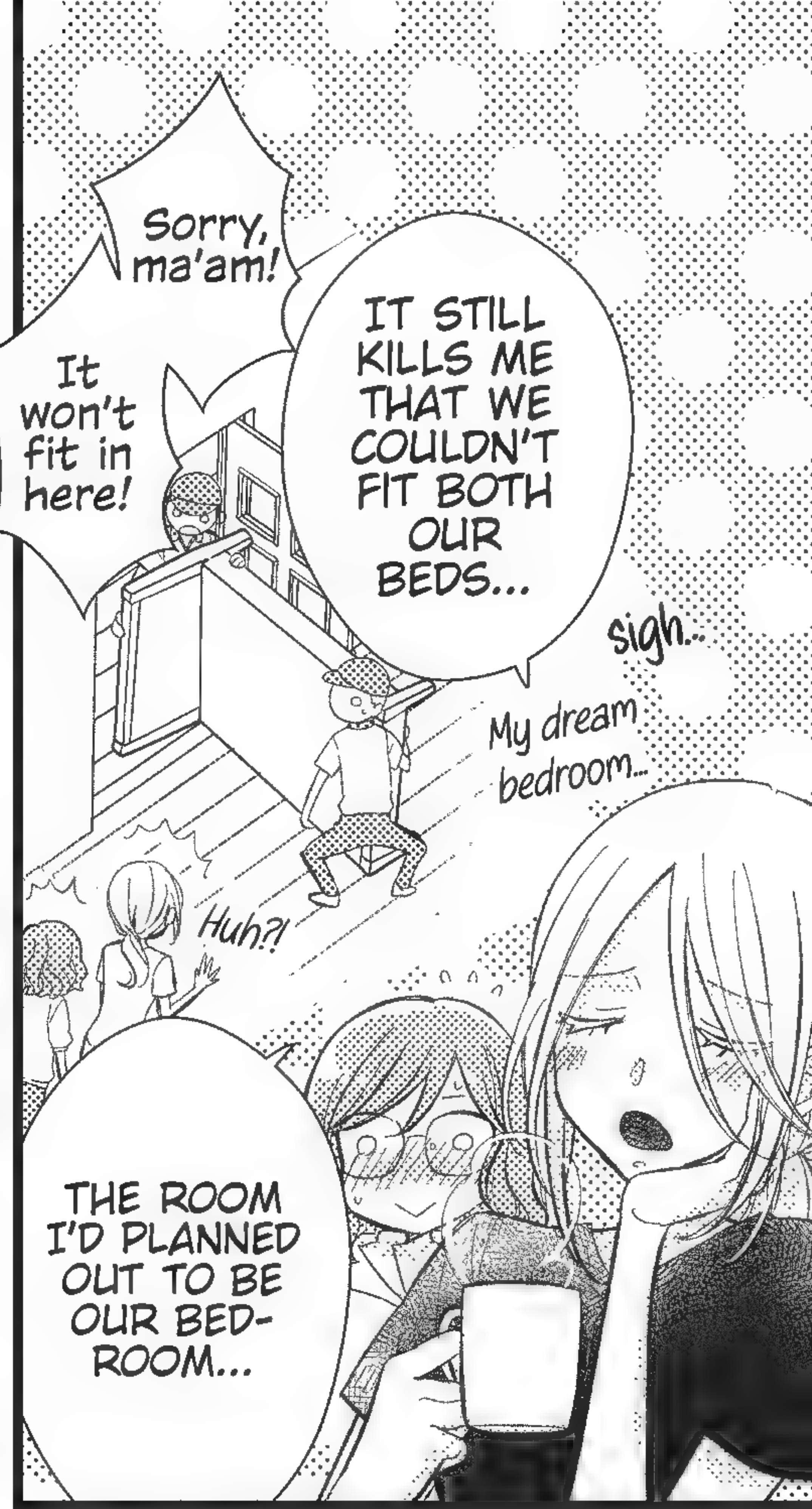
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HUH?

DON'T  
WORRY,  
I'LL GET MY  
BEDROOM  
TIDIED UP BY  
TONIGHT...









C'MON.

YUNA...



WHAT?  
THAT'S  
THE  
BEST  
PART!

IT'S  
STRANGE  
TO HAVE A  
BATH WHEN  
THE SUN'S  
UP...

YOU...

YOU  
REALLY  
WANNA  
GET IN TO-  
GETHER?



NOTHIN'  
BEATS A  
BATH...

FIRST  
THING  
IN THE  
MORN-  
ING!

COME  
ON!

I  
DUNNO...

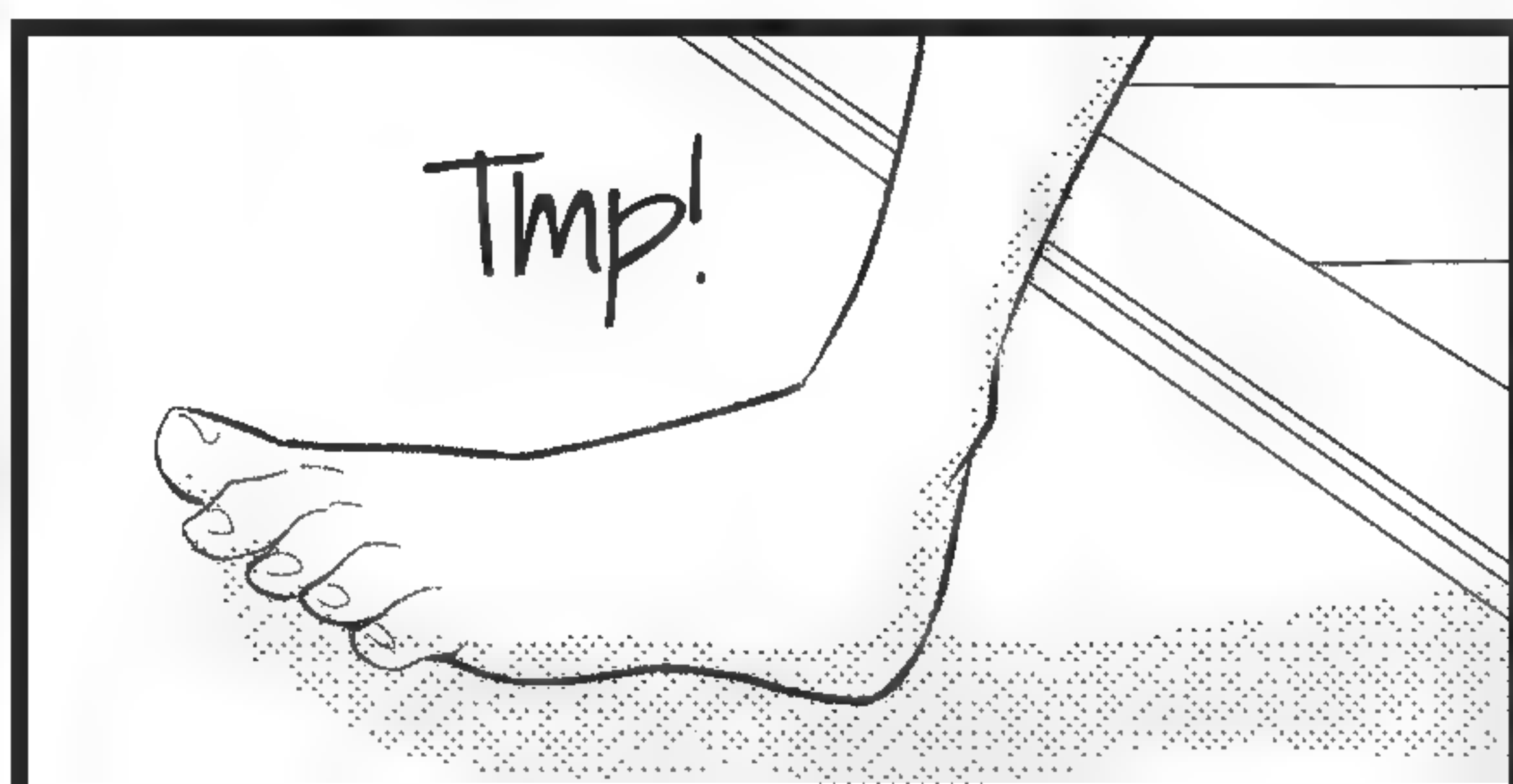
SO...



Where'd  
we put  
the towels  
again?

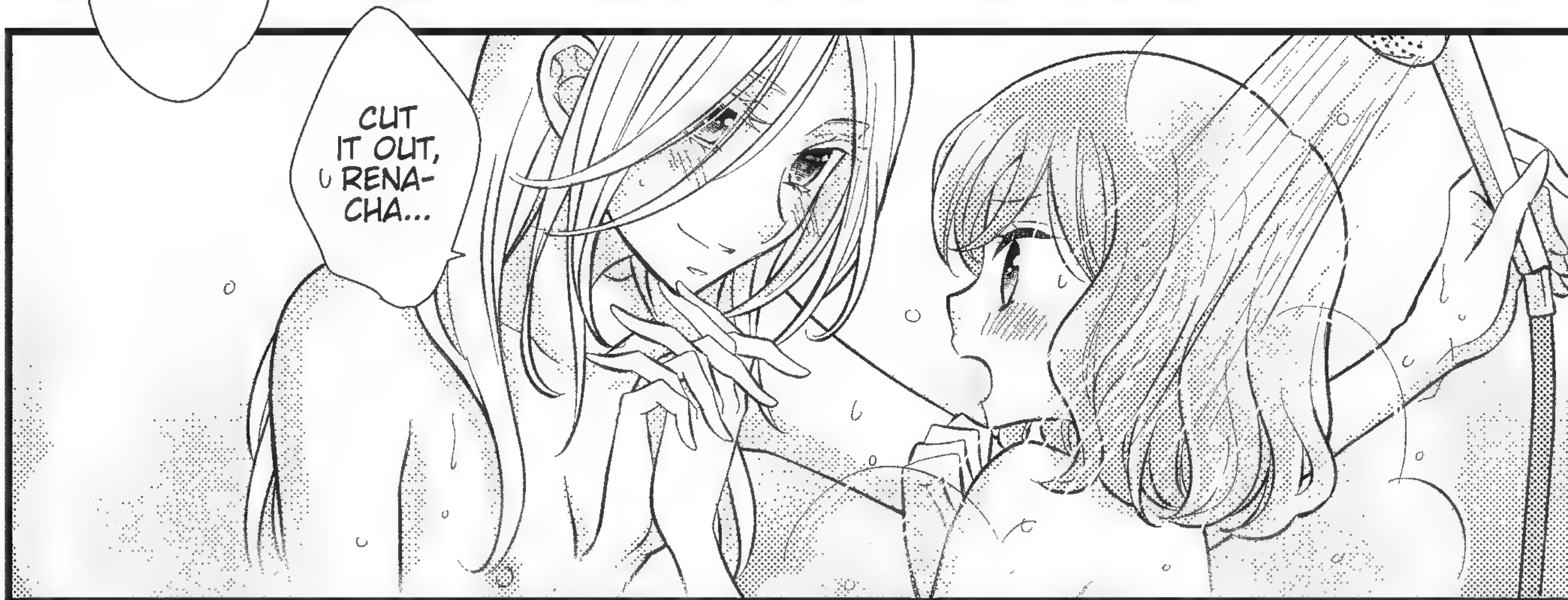
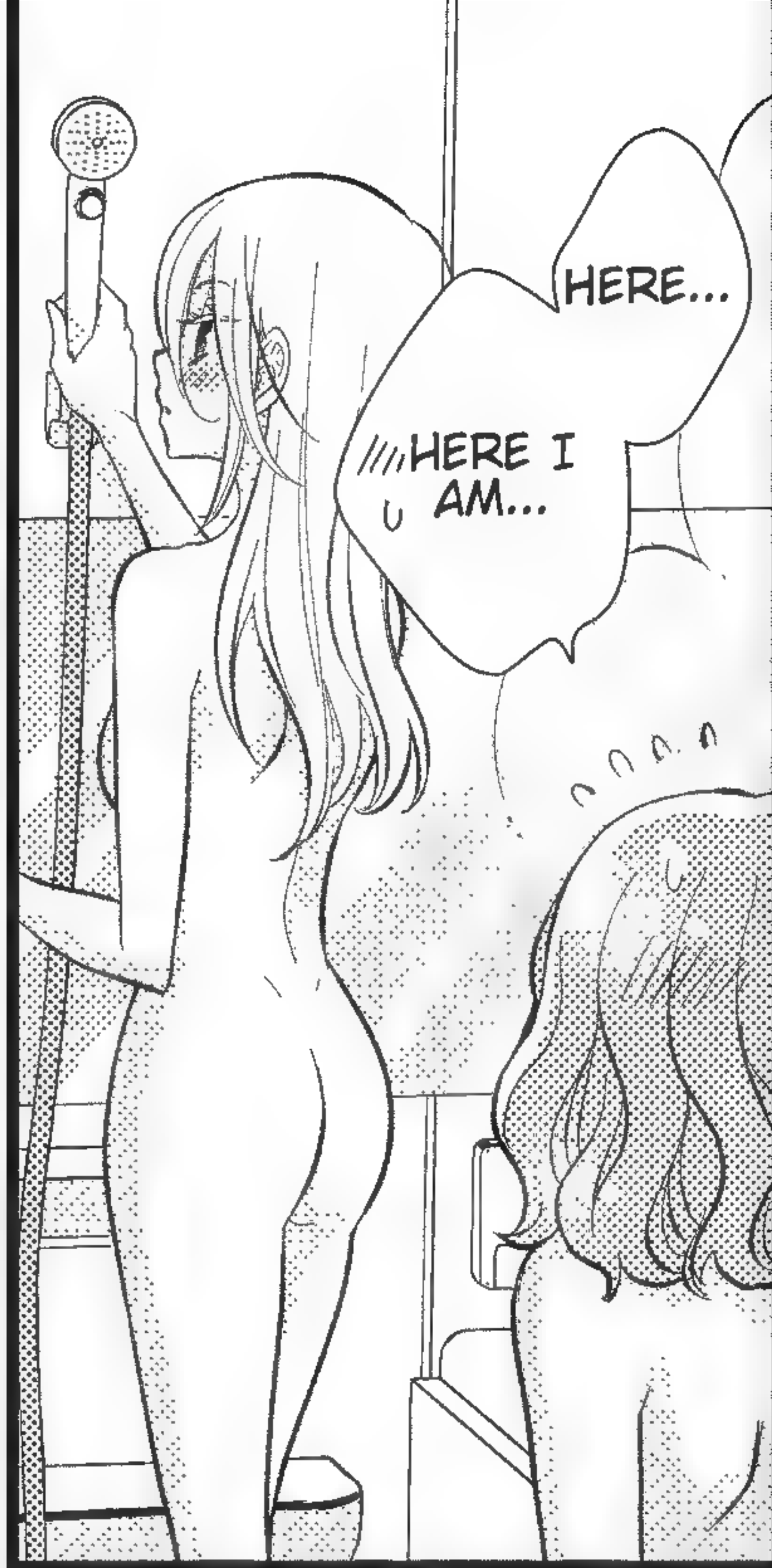
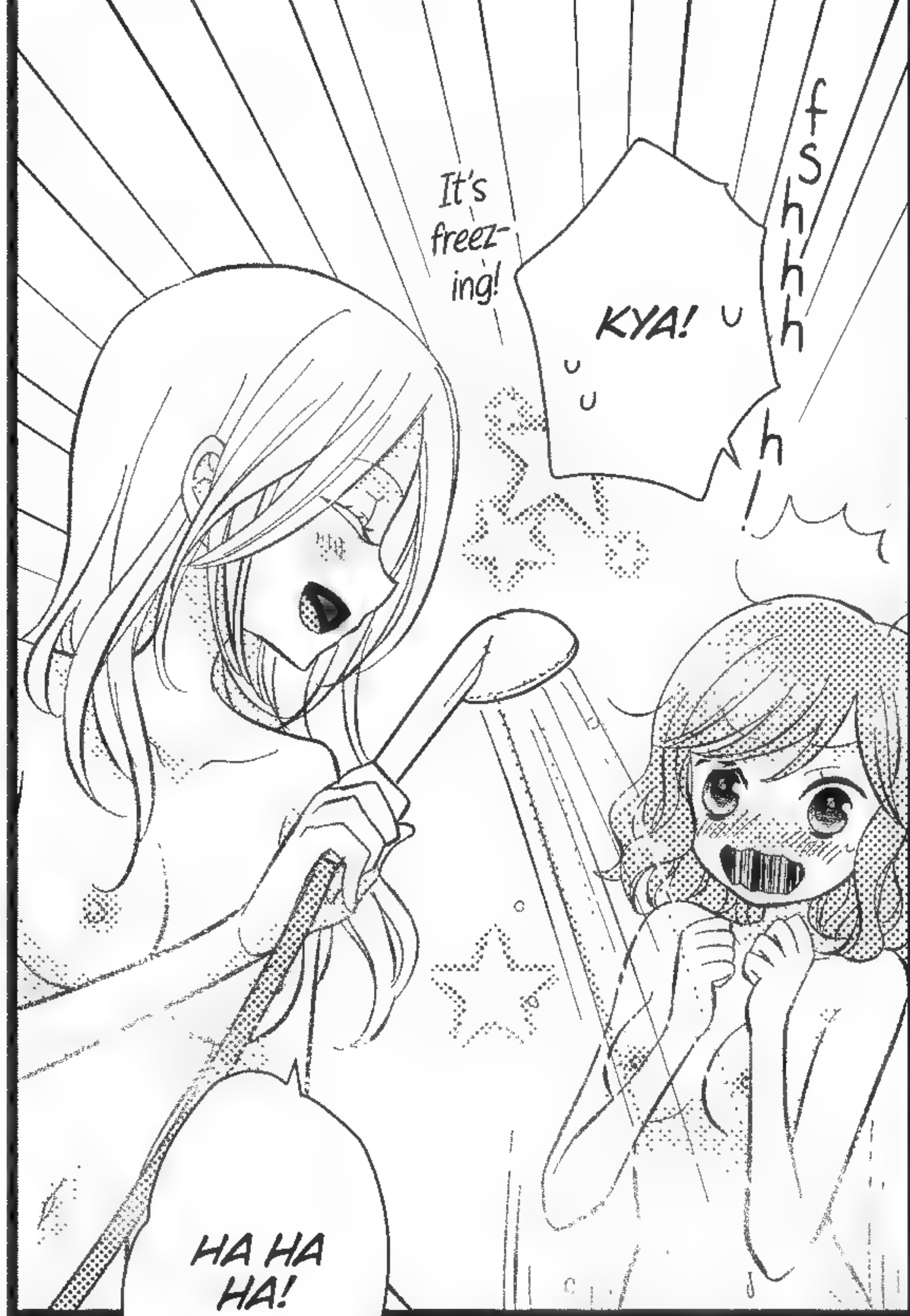
THIS IS  
WHERE  
THE BATH  
SUPPLIES  
WERE!

...



Timp!

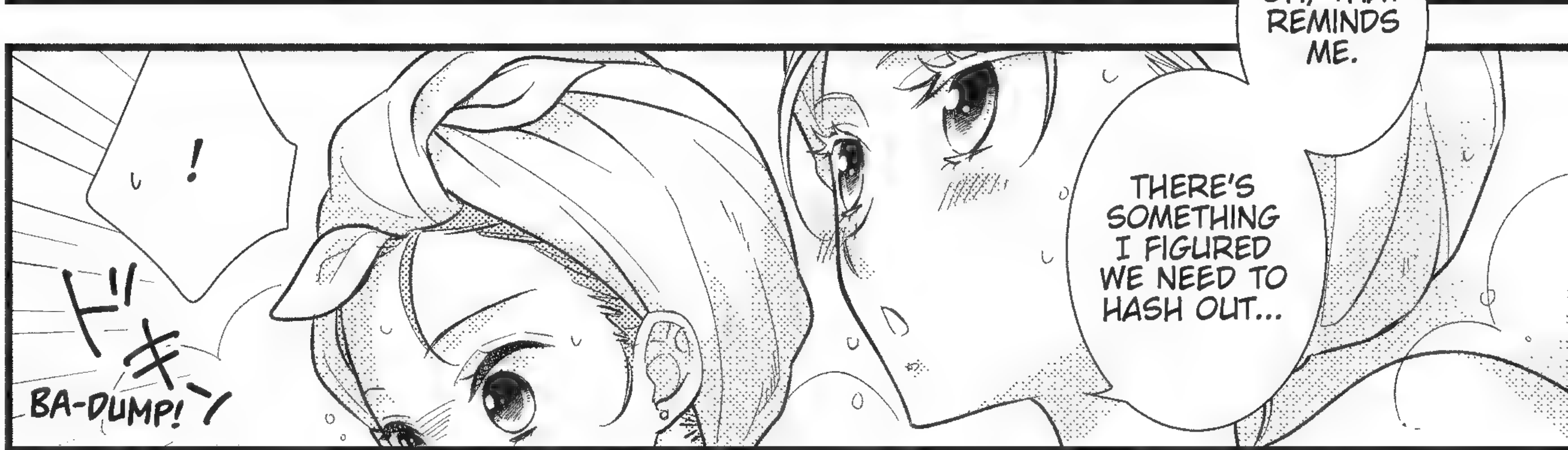








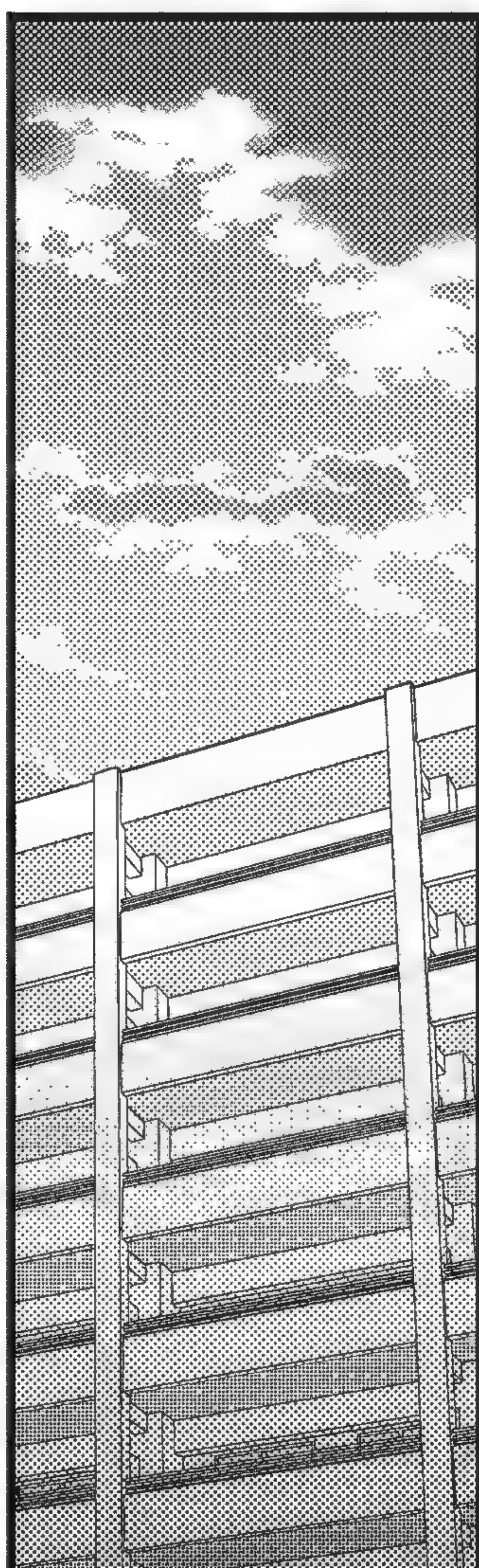
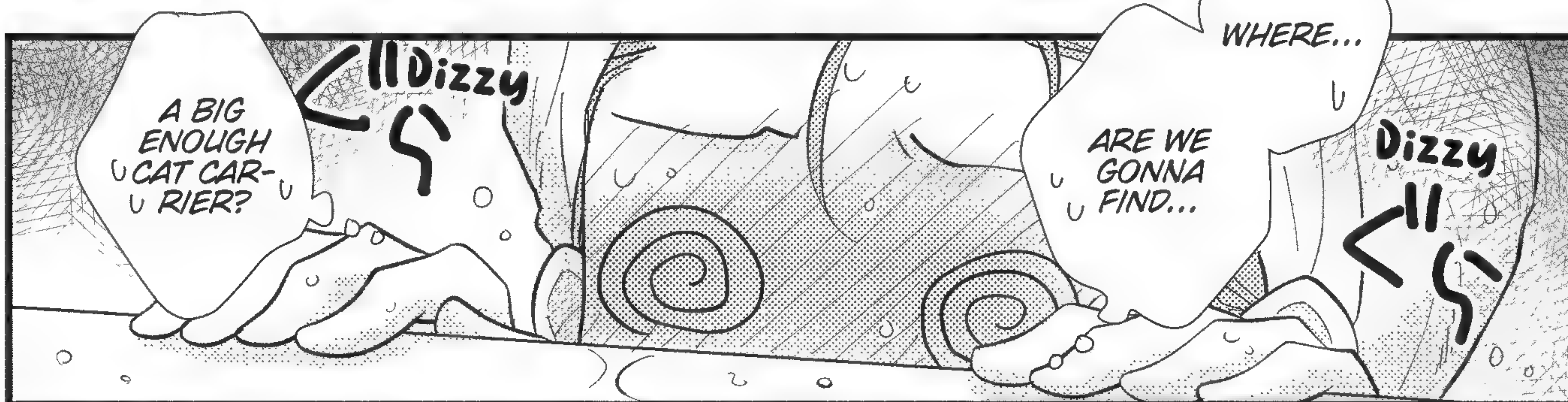




















HUH?



WHEN  
DO YOU  
THINK...

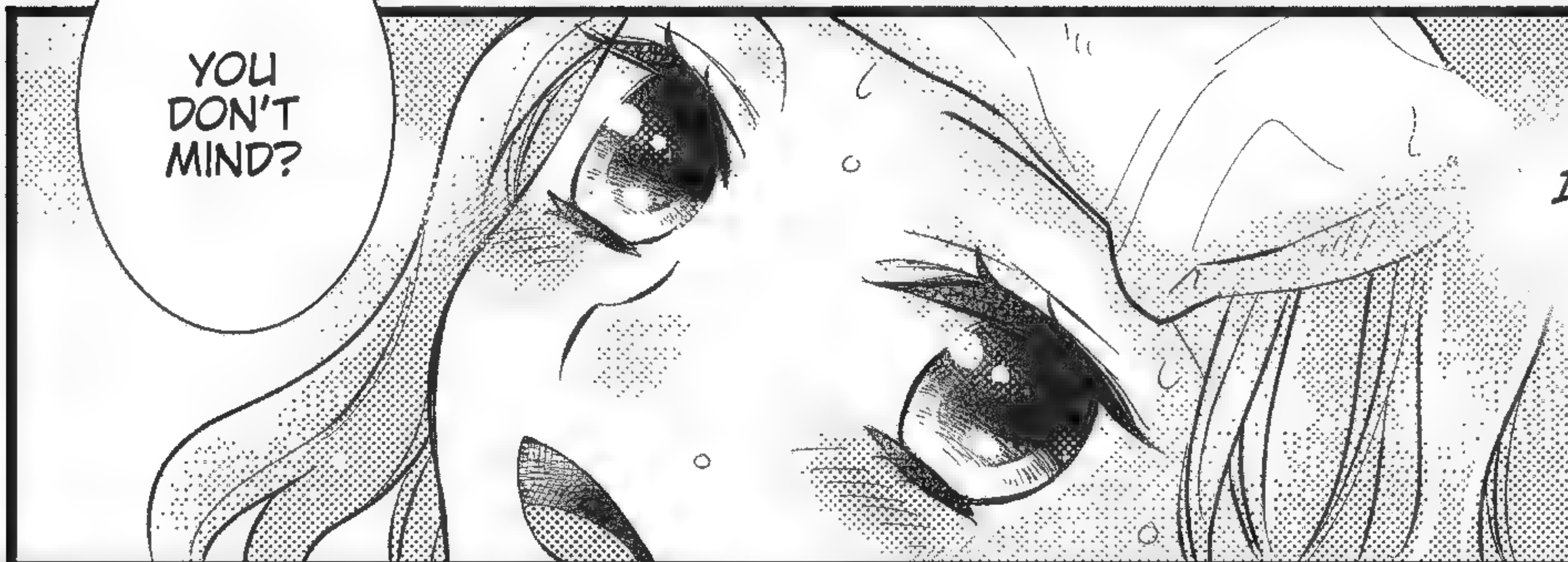
YOU'LL  
START  
YOUR NAIL  
SALON?



CHIBI WILL GROW UP AND FATTEN OUT.

RENA-CHAN AND I...

WILL START TO FUSS OVER THE LINES ON OUR FACES.



YOU  
DON'T  
MIND?

IN SUCH A FAR-FETCHED,  
FAR-OFF FUTURE...

ONLY  
IF...

MAYBE THESE PARTS OF  
MYSELF I HATE...

CAN BE FIXED...

AND FADE AWAY  
FOR GOOD.

YOU MAKE  
ME YOUR  
VERY FIRST  
CUSTOMER.

DEAL?









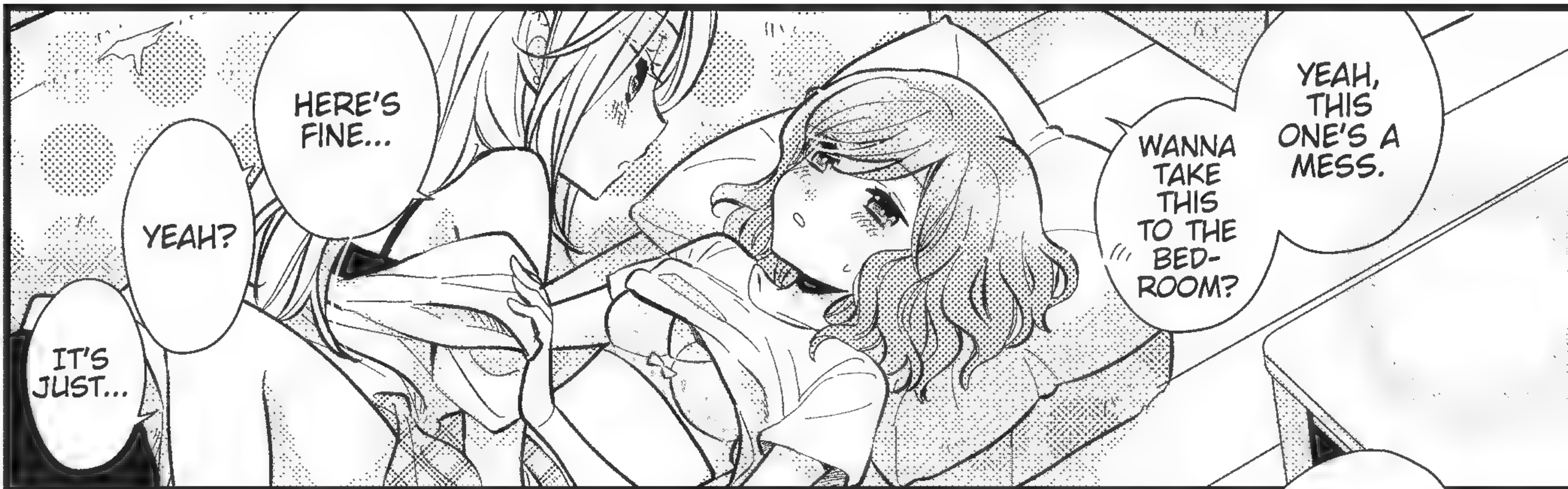
.....



WE SHOULD...

REALLY THINK ABOUT GETTING THAT NEW SOFA...

SOONER THAN LATER...



HERE'S FINE...

YEAH?

IT'S JUST...

WANNA TAKE THIS TO THE BED-ROOM?

YEAH, THIS ONE'S A MESS.



HM...

WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE SALON...

Oh...

OH! WHY NOT USE CHIBI...

AND MAKE IT A CAT CAFÉ?!

**JUMP!**

WHY BRING THAT UP NOW?

A CAT CAFÉ...

UNTIL THE SALON IS ACTUALLY A SURE THING.

WE CAN SAVE DÉCOR IDEAS...

HUH?

IT ISN'T ALREADY?



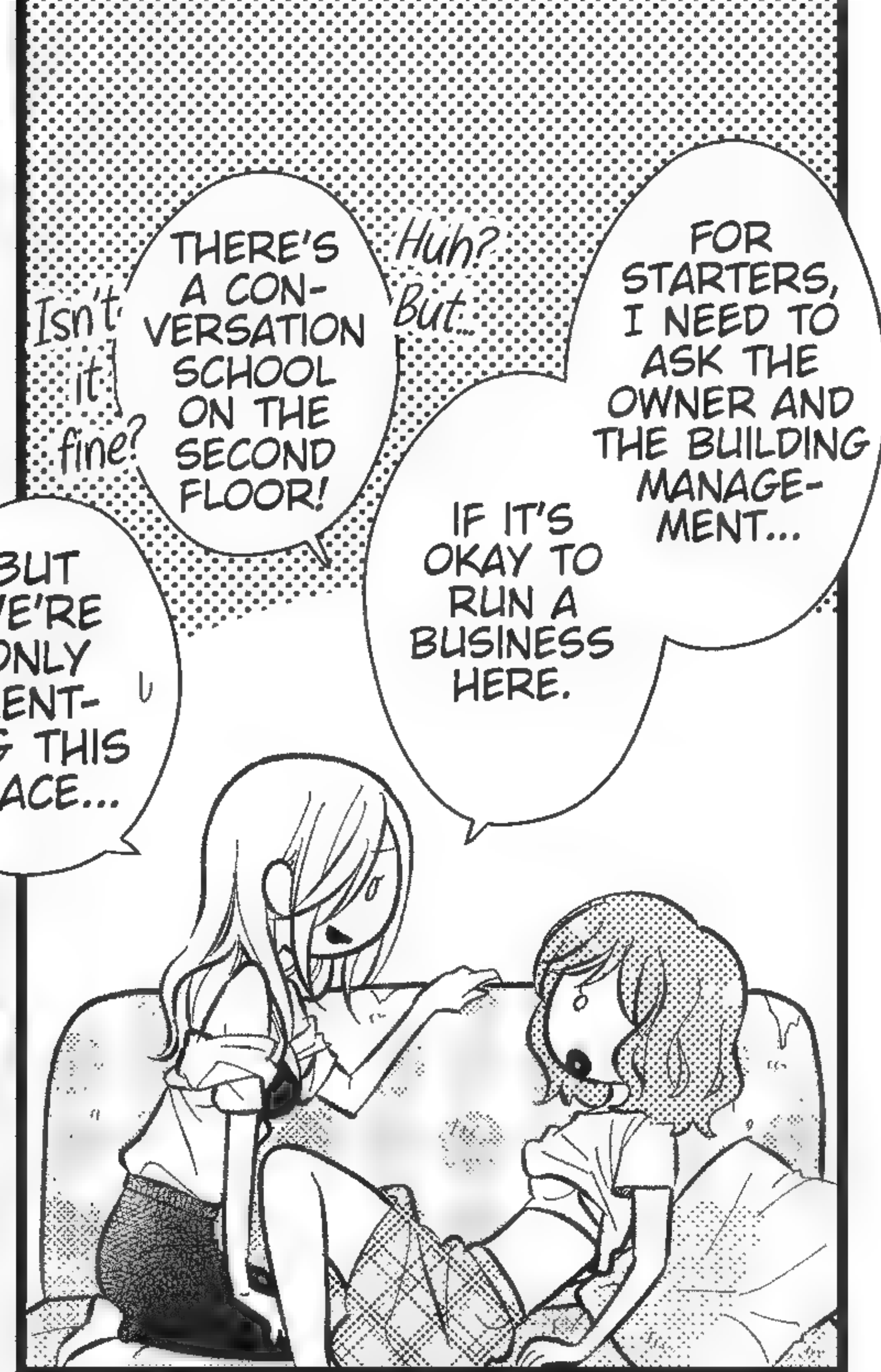
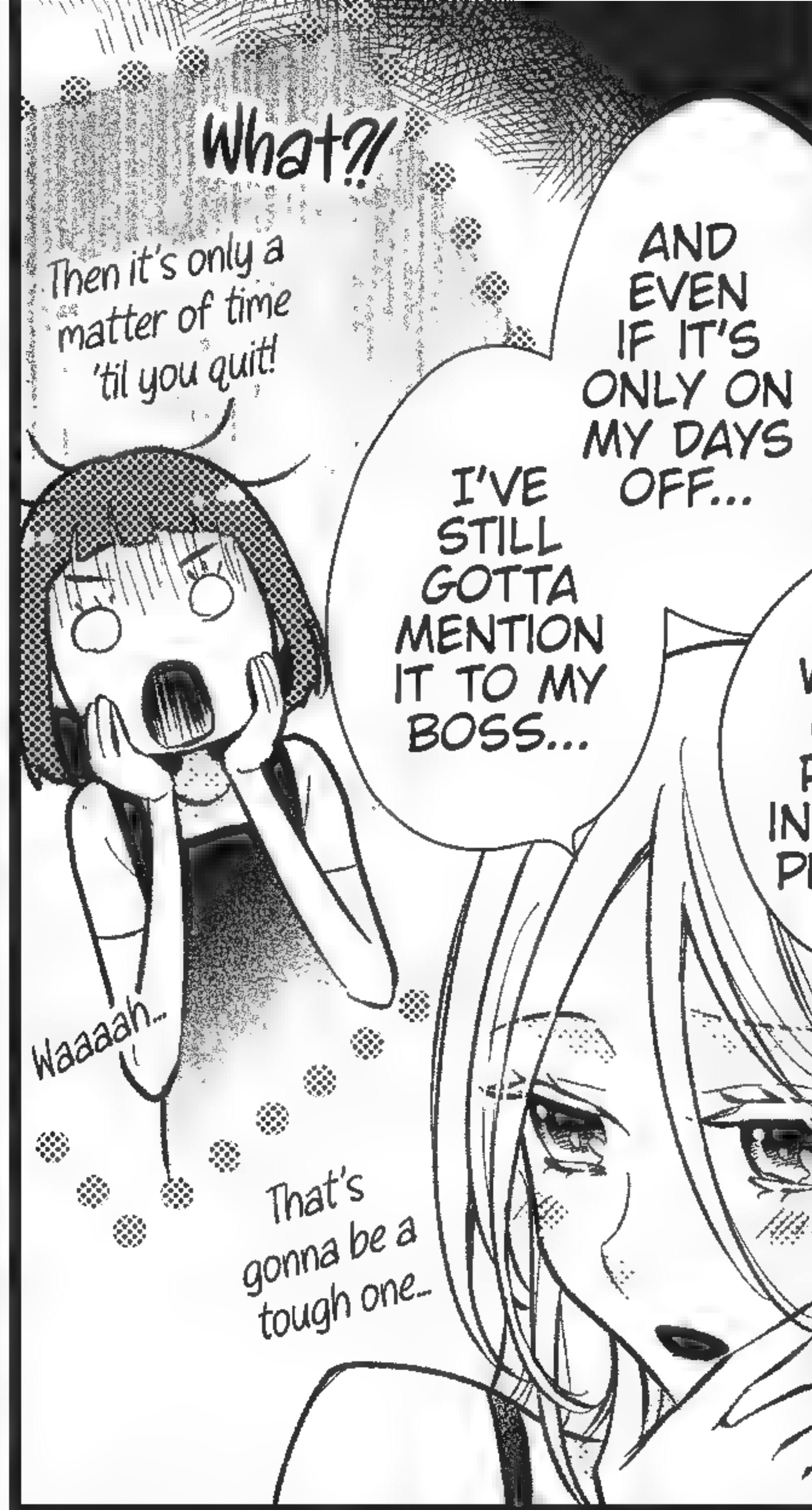
YOU MIGHT START GETTING REGU-LARS...

"REGU-LARS"?!

MAYBE WE COULD SET UP A KID-FRIENDLY SPACE...

OR A MINI CAFÉ?









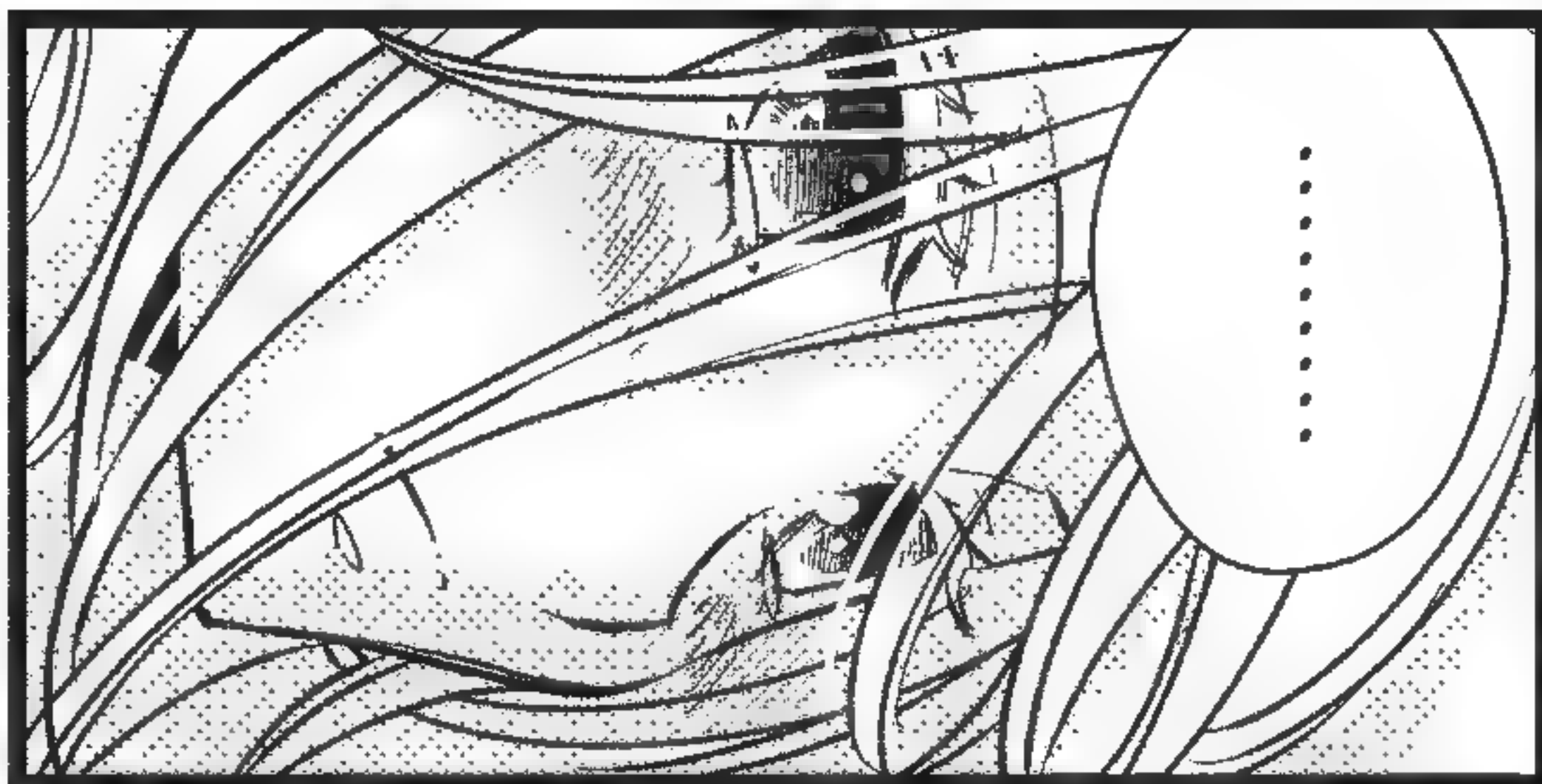
WE  
CAN BE  
TOGETHER  
ALL DAY!

WE'LL  
BOTH BE  
WORK-  
ING FROM  
HOME!

AND  
THIS  
WAY...

Stroke  
Stroke

Hee  
hee  
hee!



...

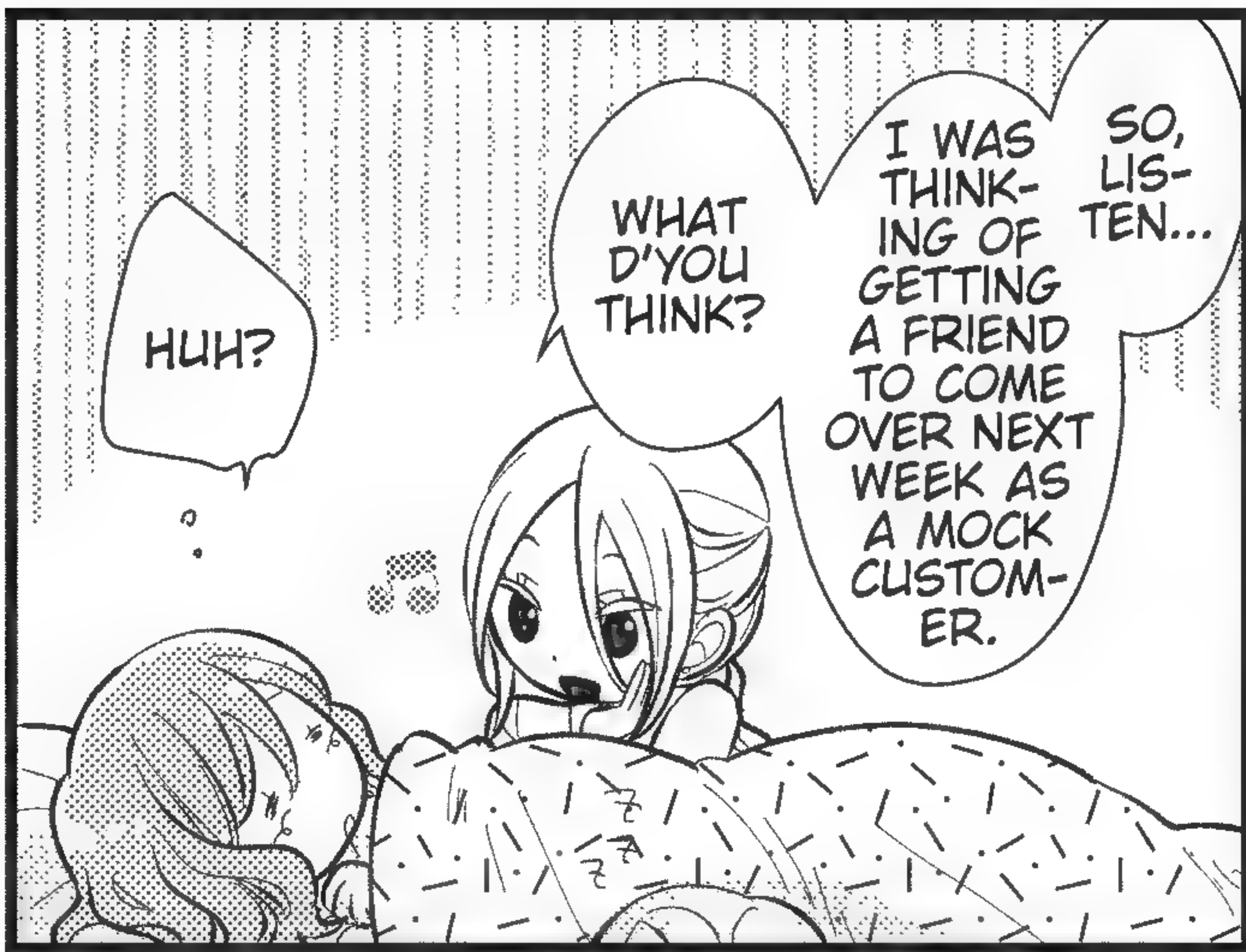


I'M  
GOING...

I'M  
GOING TO  
SUPPORT  
YOU...

IN CHAS-  
ING YOUR  
DREAMS.

TO GROW  
OLD WITH  
YOU.

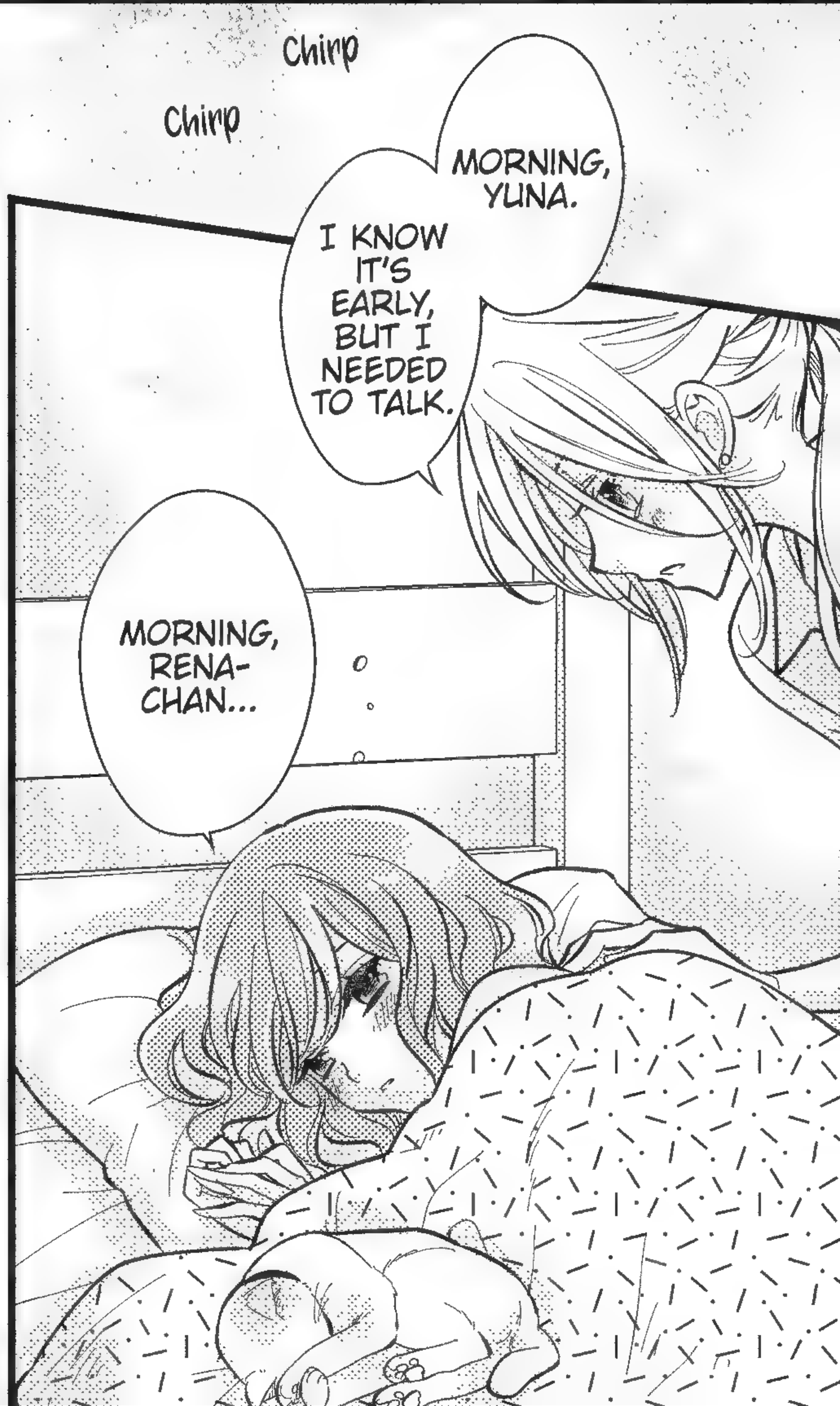


HUH?

WHAT  
D'YOU  
THINK?

I WAS  
THINK-  
ING OF  
GETTING  
A FRIEND  
TO COME  
OVER NEXT  
WEEK AS  
A MOCK  
CUSTOM-  
ER.

SO,  
LIS-  
TEN...



Chirp

Chirp

MORNING,  
YUNA.

I KNOW  
IT'S  
EARLY,  
BUT I  
NEEDED  
TO TALK.

MORNING,  
RENA-  
CHAN...



IS  
GONNA  
GET IN  
THE WAY  
OF YOUR  
WORK?

BUT  
SHOULDN'T  
WE SEE  
IF HAVING  
PEOPLE  
OVER...

FIGURE  
OUT WHAT  
IT'D BE  
LIKE TO  
DO IT FOR  
REAL.

HAVING  
SOME-  
BODY  
COME  
OVER  
WILL  
HELP  
US...

NEXT  
WEEK?

Isn't  
that a  
little  
soon...?

I COULD  
BE YOUR  
CUSTOM-  
ER...





OH, BUT  
IT GOES  
WITHOUT  
SAYING...

ONCE I  
OPEN FOR  
REAL...



I  
USED  
TO DO  
HER  
NAILS  
FOR  
HER,  
TOO.

Crap, I  
gotta get  
going.

NO,  
ONE OF  
MY OLD  
WORK-  
MATES.

IS  
THIS A  
FRIEND  
FROM  
COL-  
LEGE?

IT'S  
ONLY A  
FRIEND.  
SHE CAN  
STAND  
A LITTLE  
MESS.

BUT WE  
HAVEN'T  
EVEN FULLY  
UNPACKED  
YET!



MUAH! ♡

YOU'LL  
STILL BE...

MY FIRST  
CUSTOMER.



A FRIEND  
OF RENA-  
CHAN'S...

I'VE  
NEVER  
MET...



SO IT  
BECOMES  
A REALITY  
ASAP!

I DIDN'T  
THINK  
YUNA  
WOULD  
BE SO  
EXCITED  
ABOUT  
THIS.  
LET'S  
GET THE  
BALL  
ROLLING  
NOW...

Determi nation!!

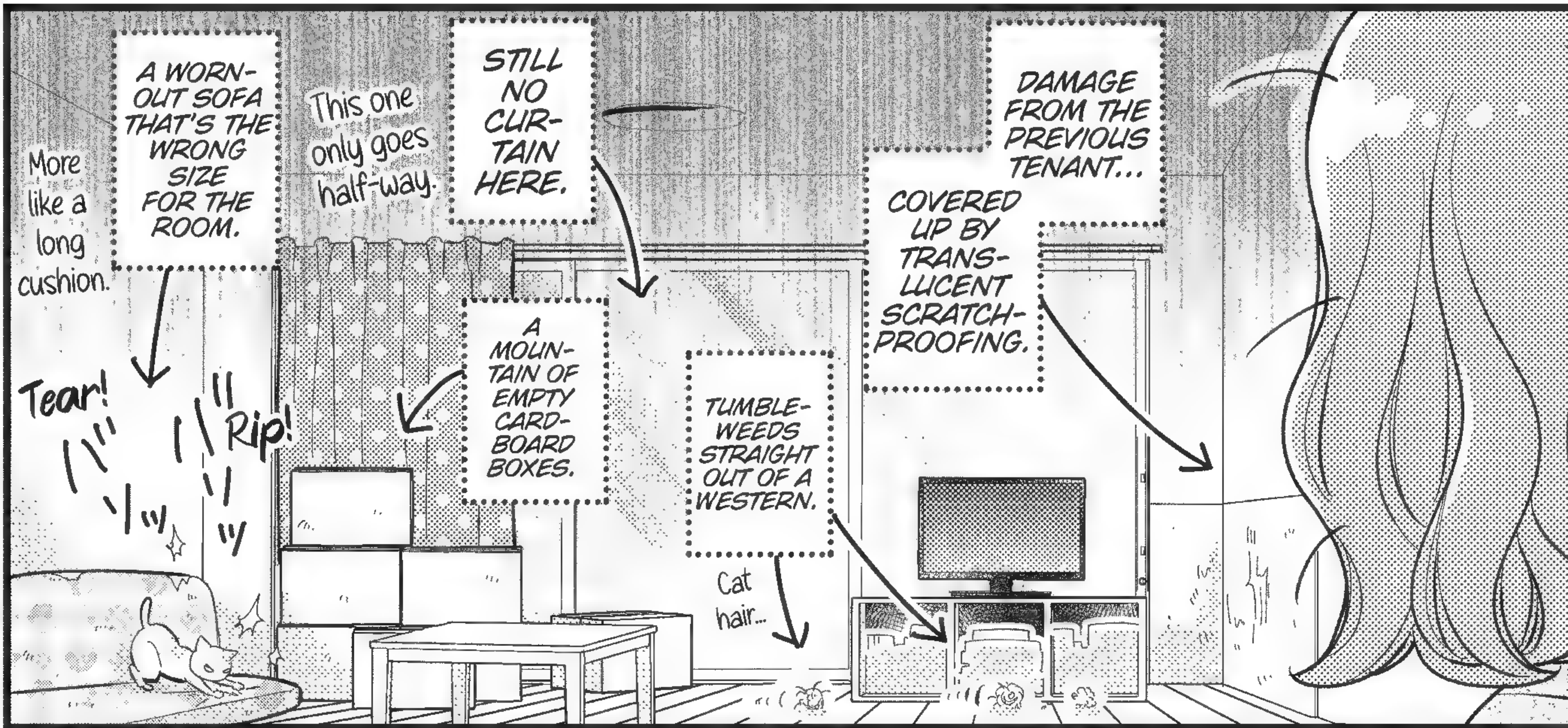


SEE  
YOU  
LATER!

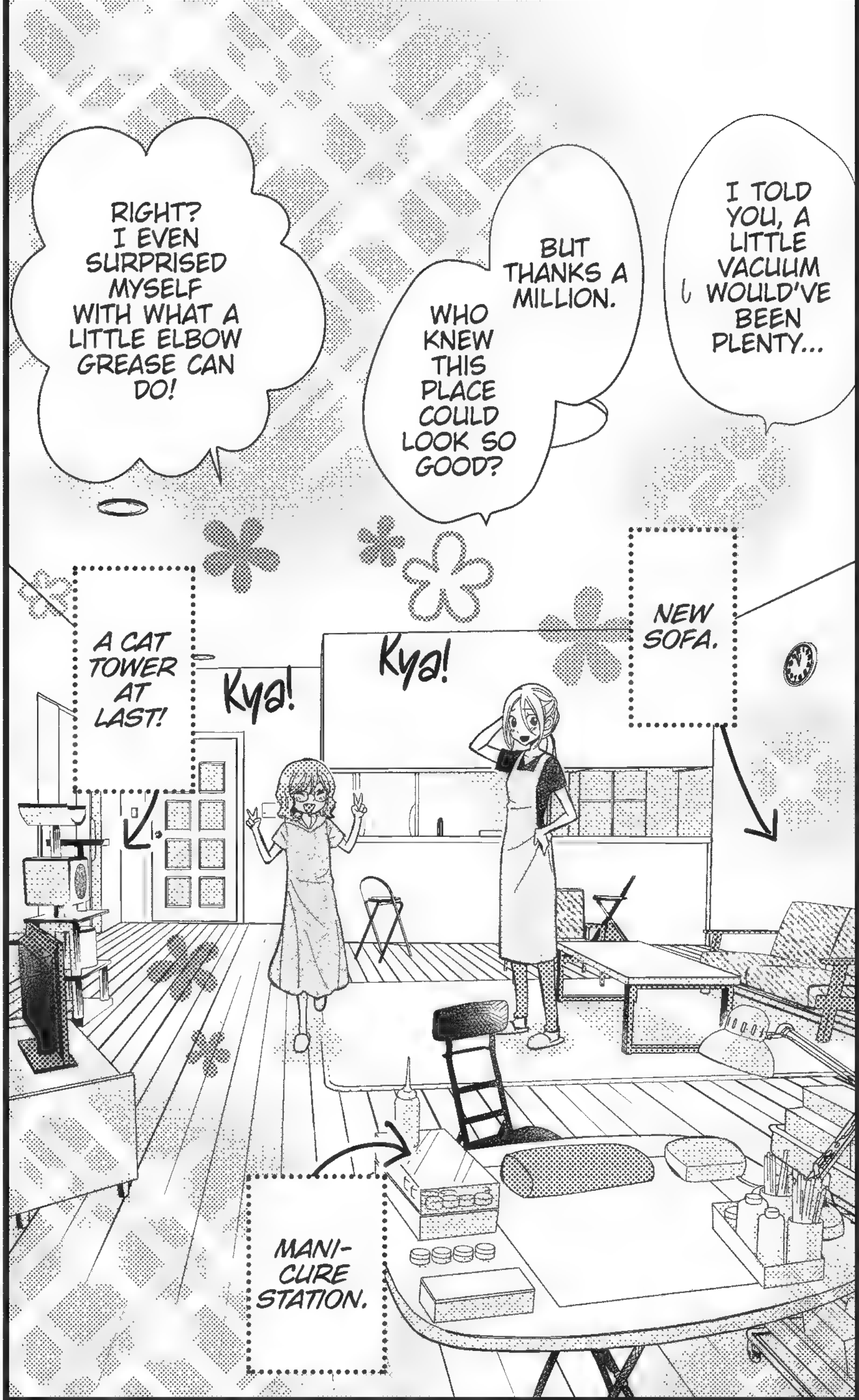
There's  
some  
breakfast  
in the  
microwave  
for you!

I'M  
OFF!

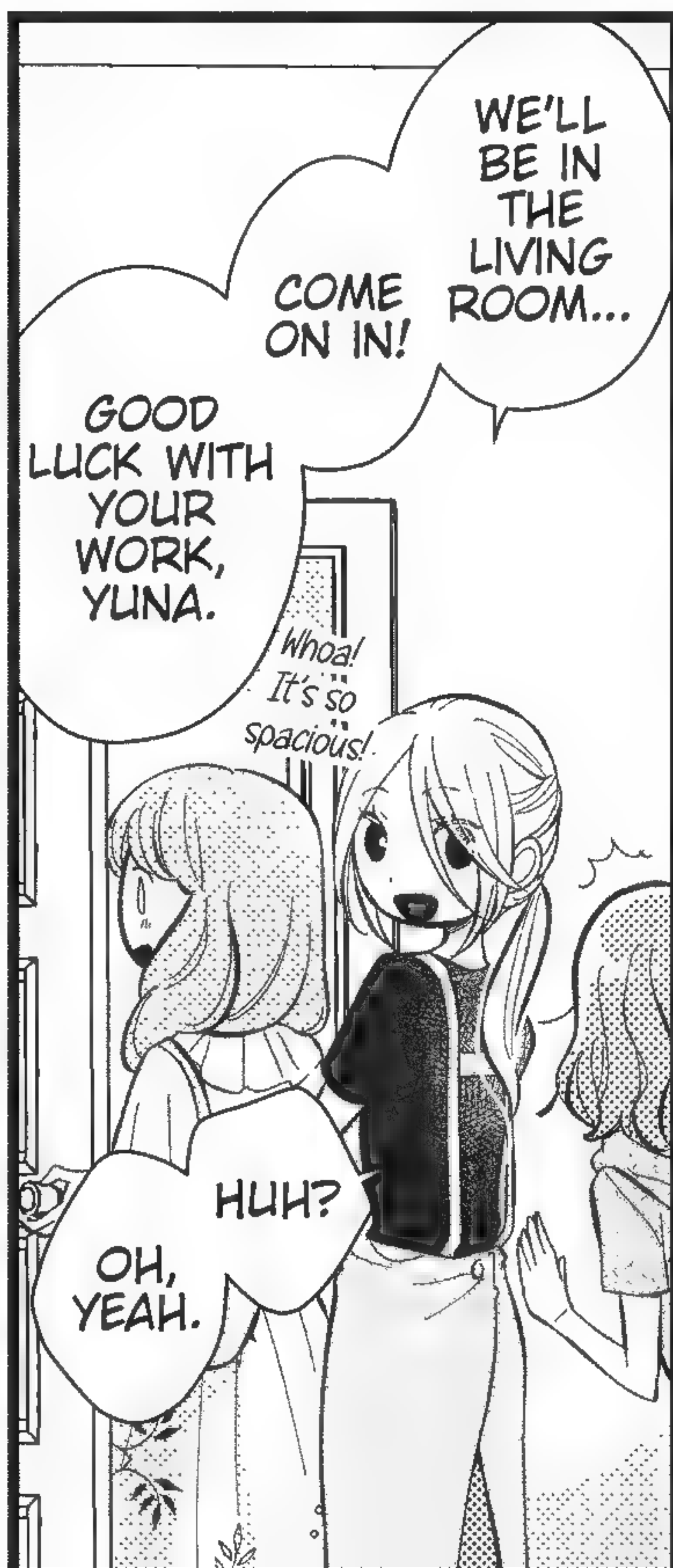




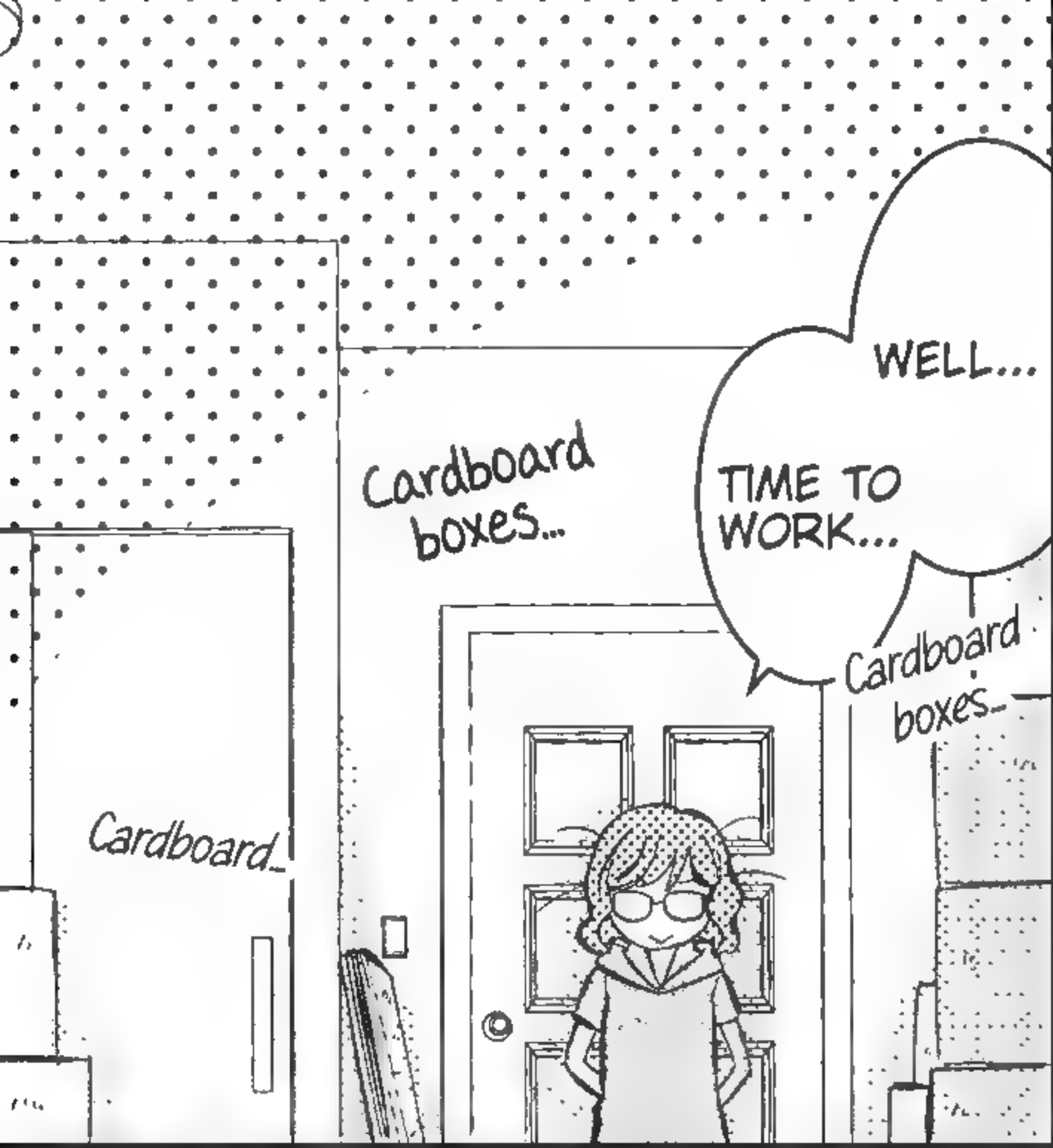












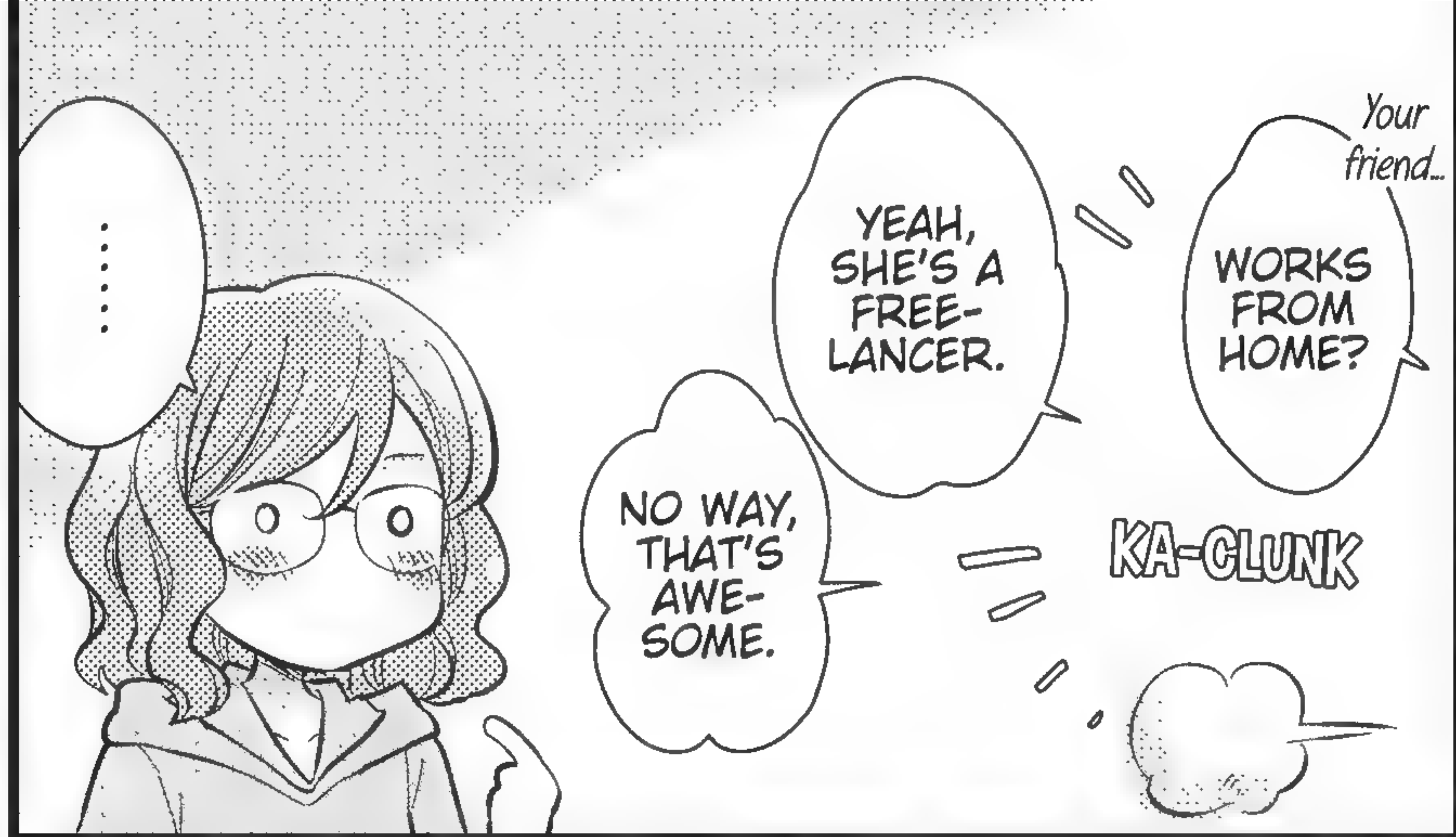
Cardboard boxes...

WELL...

TIME TO WORK...

Cardboard boxes...

Cardboard...



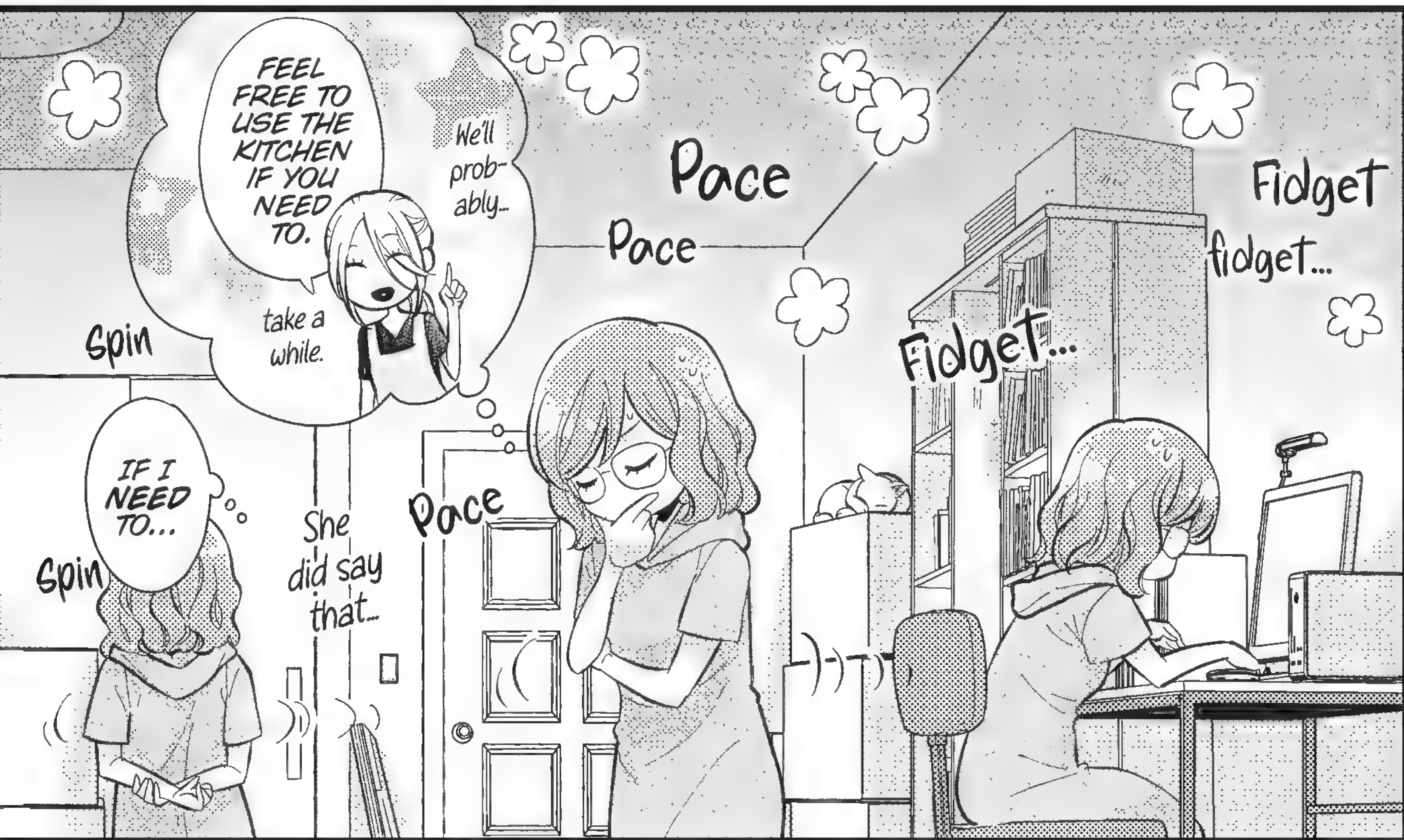
Your friend...

YEAH, SHE'S A FREE-LANCER.

WORKS FROM HOME?

NO WAY, THAT'S AWE-SOME.

KA-CLUNK



FEEL FREE TO USE THE KITCHEN IF YOU NEED TO.

We'll probably...

Pace

Pace

Fidget

fidget...

Fidget...

Spin

IF I NEED TO...

Spin

She did say that...

Pace



Oh, that?

IT WAS A PRESENT FROM MY BOSS.

THIS TEA IS SOOO GOOD!

♡

Which design do you wanna go with?

SHE'S ALREADY TAKEN CARE OF IT!

Shock...

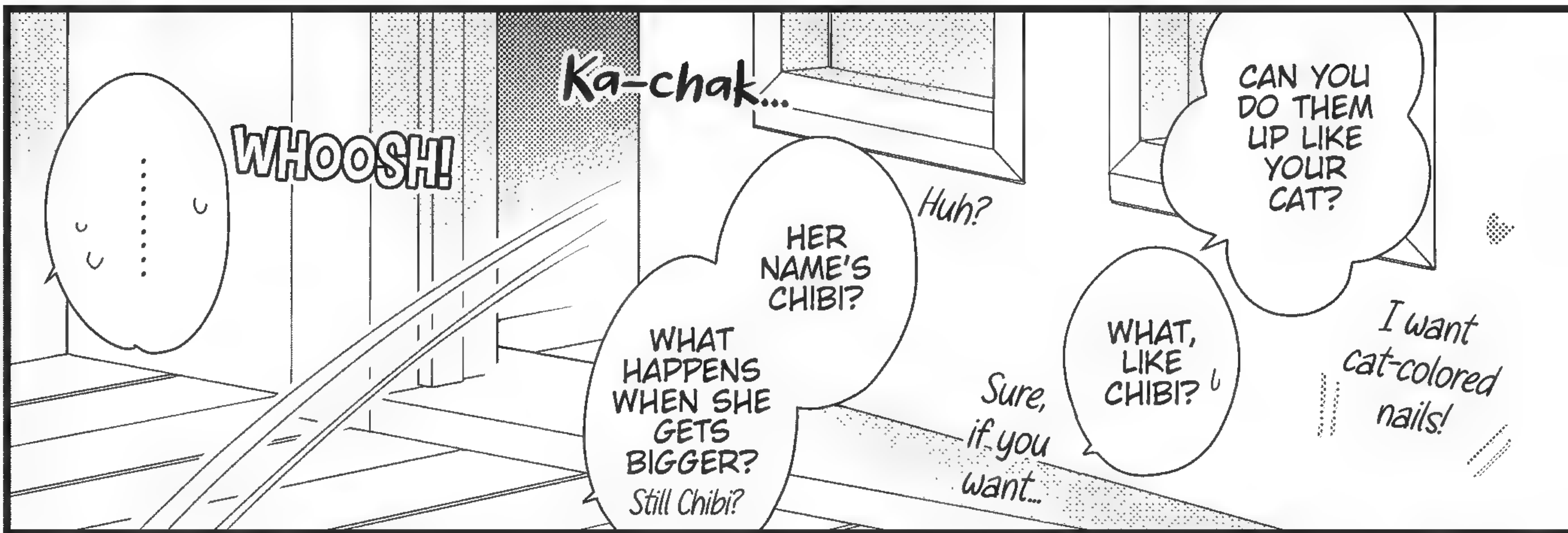


AHA!

I'D SAY CUSTOMER SERVICE IS A PRETTY BIG NEED!

COFFEE AND SNACKS!

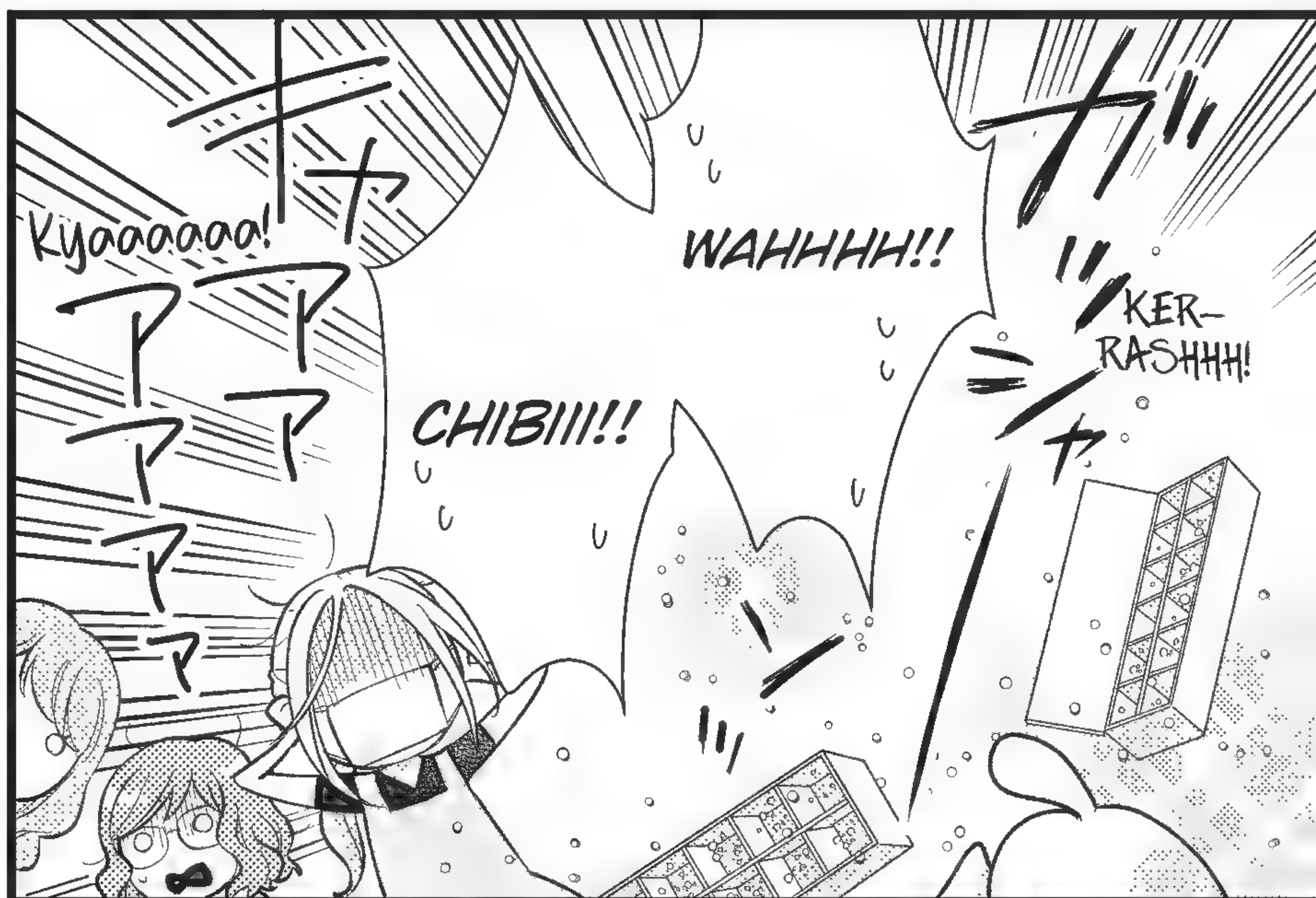
















HOW  
COULD I  
FORGET?

Sigh...



Thanks  
for the  
gyoza!

Burp!

I'll come again  
when you open!

That  
was so  
much  
fun!

AT  
LEAST  
KAMO-  
CHAN  
TOOK IT  
ALL IN  
STRIDE...

IT'S NOT  
LIKE I DIDN'T  
KNOW THIS'D  
HAPPEN IF  
CHIBI GOT  
IN...

IT'S  
FINE.  
JUST  
FORGET  
IT.

Peece by  
peece-



THE  
HARDER  
I TRY,  
THE  
LESS I  
HAVE TO  
SHOW.

I'M  
USE-  
LESS.

THIS IS  
HOW IT  
ALWAYS  
GOES.



YOU'VE  
DONE  
MORE  
THAN  
ENOUGH...

WILL I  
EVER?

REALLY...



HAVE I  
CHANGED  
...

AT ALL  
SINCE  
THEN?

I MEAN IT.  
IT'S FINE.

Flinch!









SO, EVEN  
THOUGH  
I MADE  
ALL THIS  
MESS...

IT BALANCES  
OUT 'CAUSE I  
DID ALL THAT  
CLEANING IN  
ADVANCE.

Is that right?

#11  
2/4 Squeeze  
♡

YOU'RE  
NOT MAD?

IF YOU ASK  
ME, YOU  
WENT...

ABOVE AND  
BEYOND.

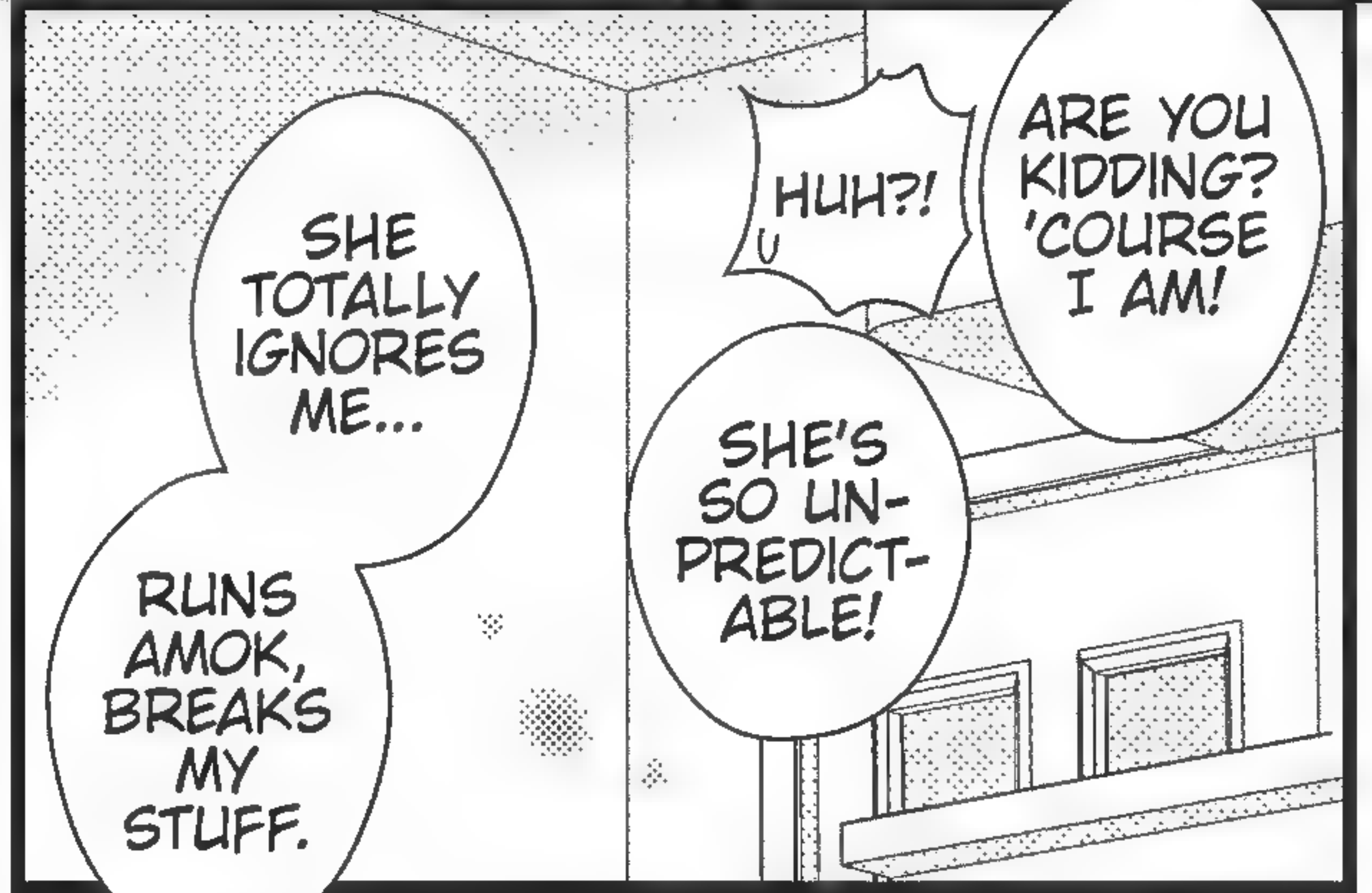


ARE THE  
CHERRY  
ON TOP OF  
LIVING WITH  
THE ONES  
YOU LOVE.

Pumm

Pumm

Pumm



SHE  
TOTALLY  
IGNORES  
ME...

RUNS  
AMOK,  
BREAKS  
MY  
STUFF.

HUH?!  
U

ARE YOU  
KIDDING?  
'COURSE  
I AM!

SHE'S  
SO UN-  
PREDICT-  
ABLE!



BUT,  
YOU  
KNOW...

ALL  
THOSE  
COMPLI-  
CATIONS...





HUH?! U

WHAT IS IT?!

OH, BUT THERE IS ONE THING I'M NOT TOO HAPPY ABOUT...

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

WE'RE UMMM... TALKING ABOUT CHIBI, RIGHT...?

Dead serious...

DON'T YOU THINK THIS SOFA'S TOO SMALL? IT'S KINDA HARD TO HAVE SEX ON.

I MEAN, IT'S NOT GONNA STOP ME, BUT...

U

I HOPE CHIBI HURRIES UP AND TEARS THIS THING TO SHREDS, TOO.

THEN WE CAN GET ONE OF THOSE LEGLESS SOFAS!

RENA-CHAN...

Chibi! Come sharpen your claws!

C'mere, girl!



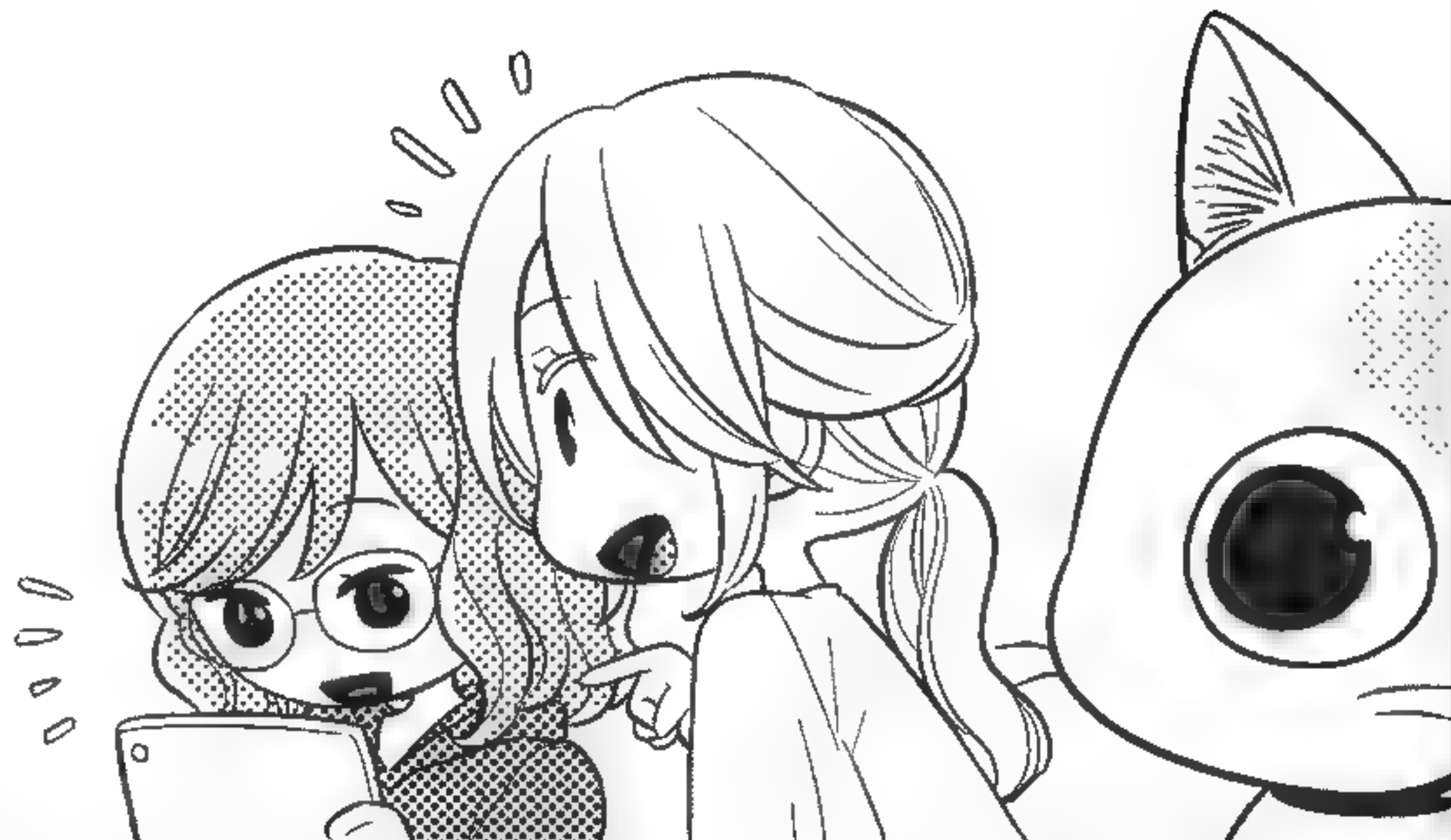






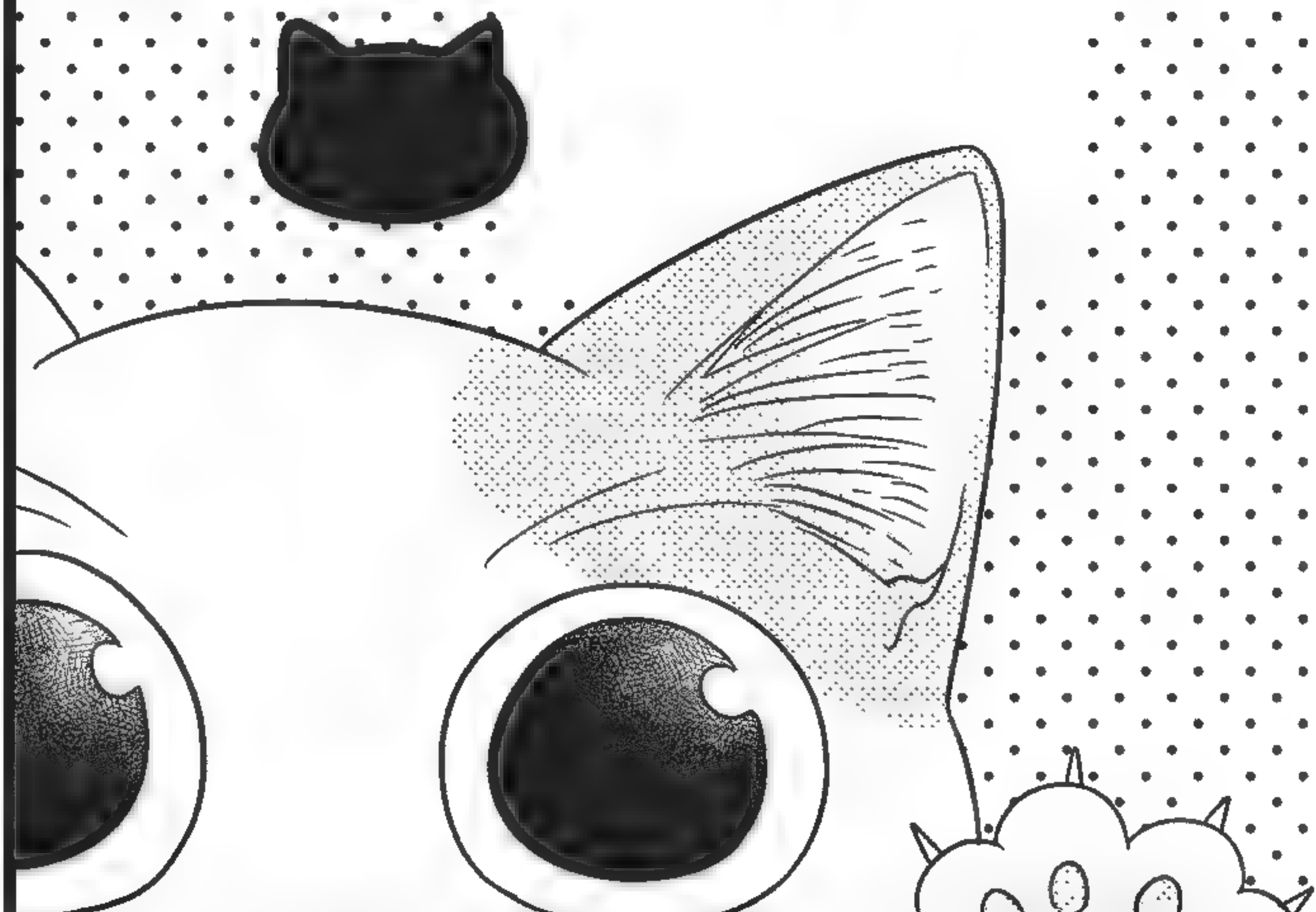
That over  
there is  
**Yuna and  
Rena.**

**Today,  
I'm gonna  
tell you all  
about my  
family.**



## Extra Chapter

It's Me(ow), Chibi



**She's the  
top cat  
around  
here.**

I'll make  
us some  
dinner!

←Today's catch

**Rena goes  
out hunting  
for us every  
day.**

I'm  
home!



**Rena  
gives the  
bestest  
headpats.**

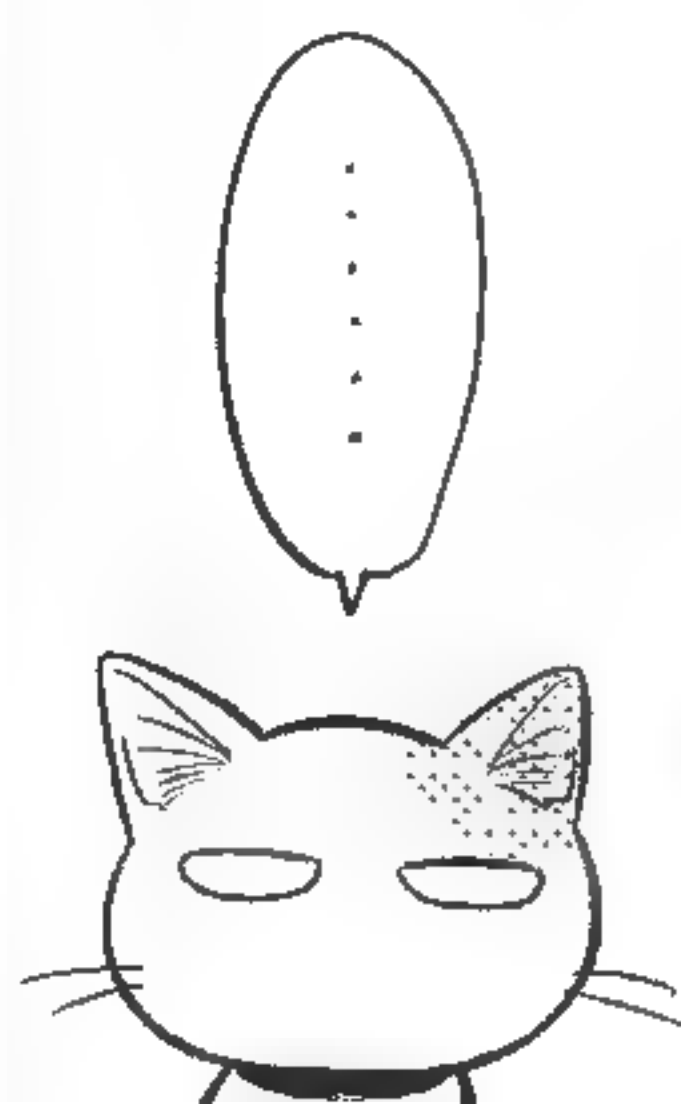
GOOD  
GIRL.

**Sometimes  
she goes out  
and catches  
stuff we  
can't even  
eat.**

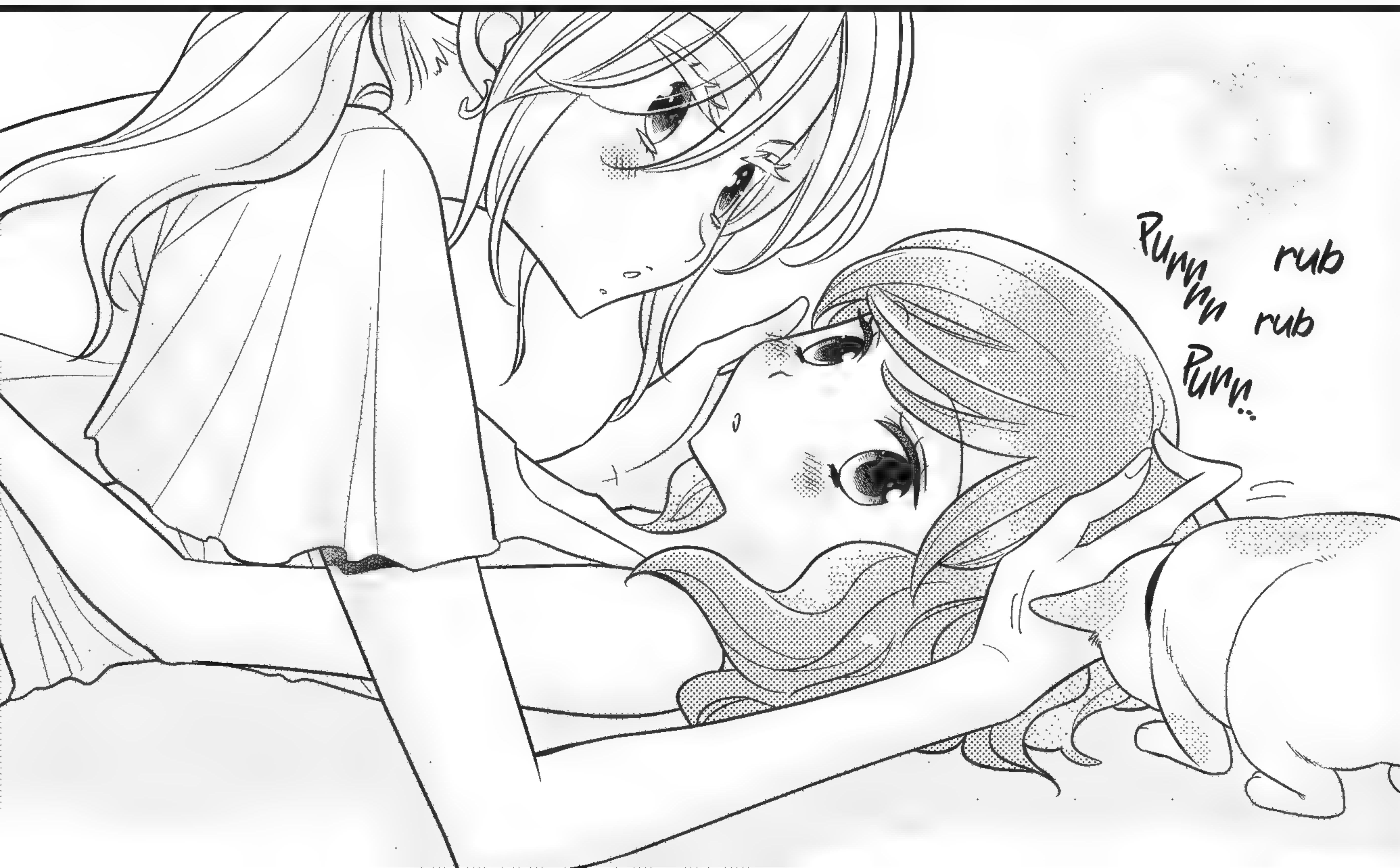
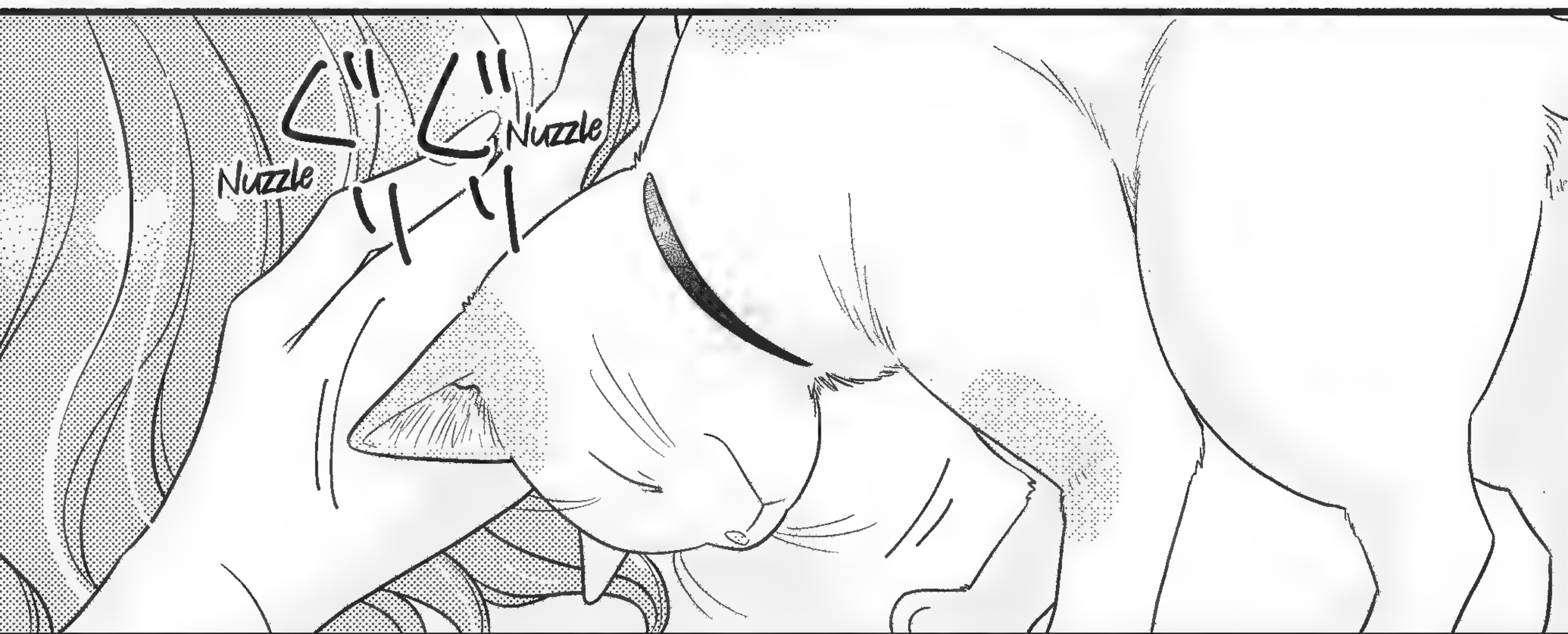
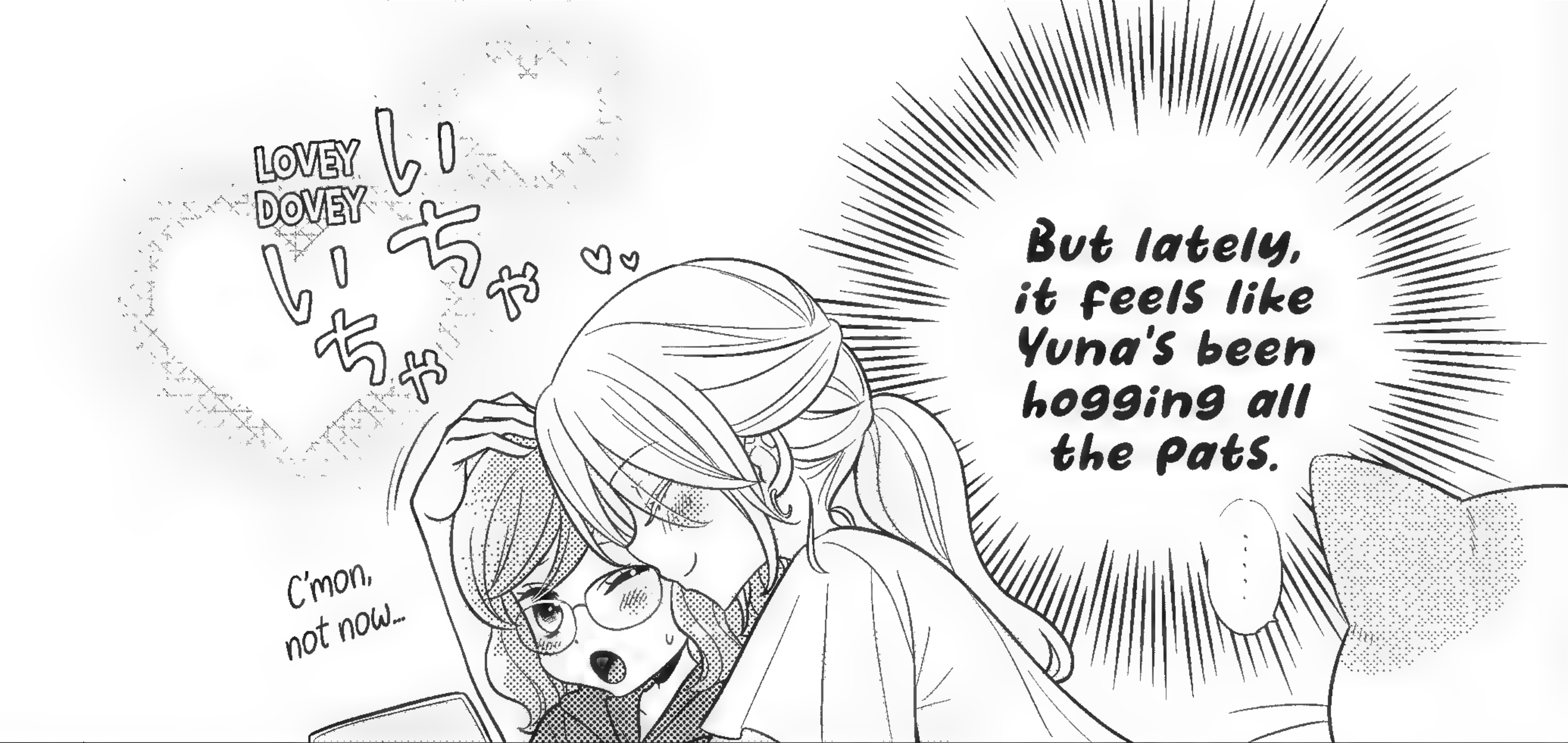
I bought  
us these  
adorable  
mugs!

**Yuna's  
bad at  
hunting,  
so she  
stays at  
home.**

There's  
even one for  
Chibi!



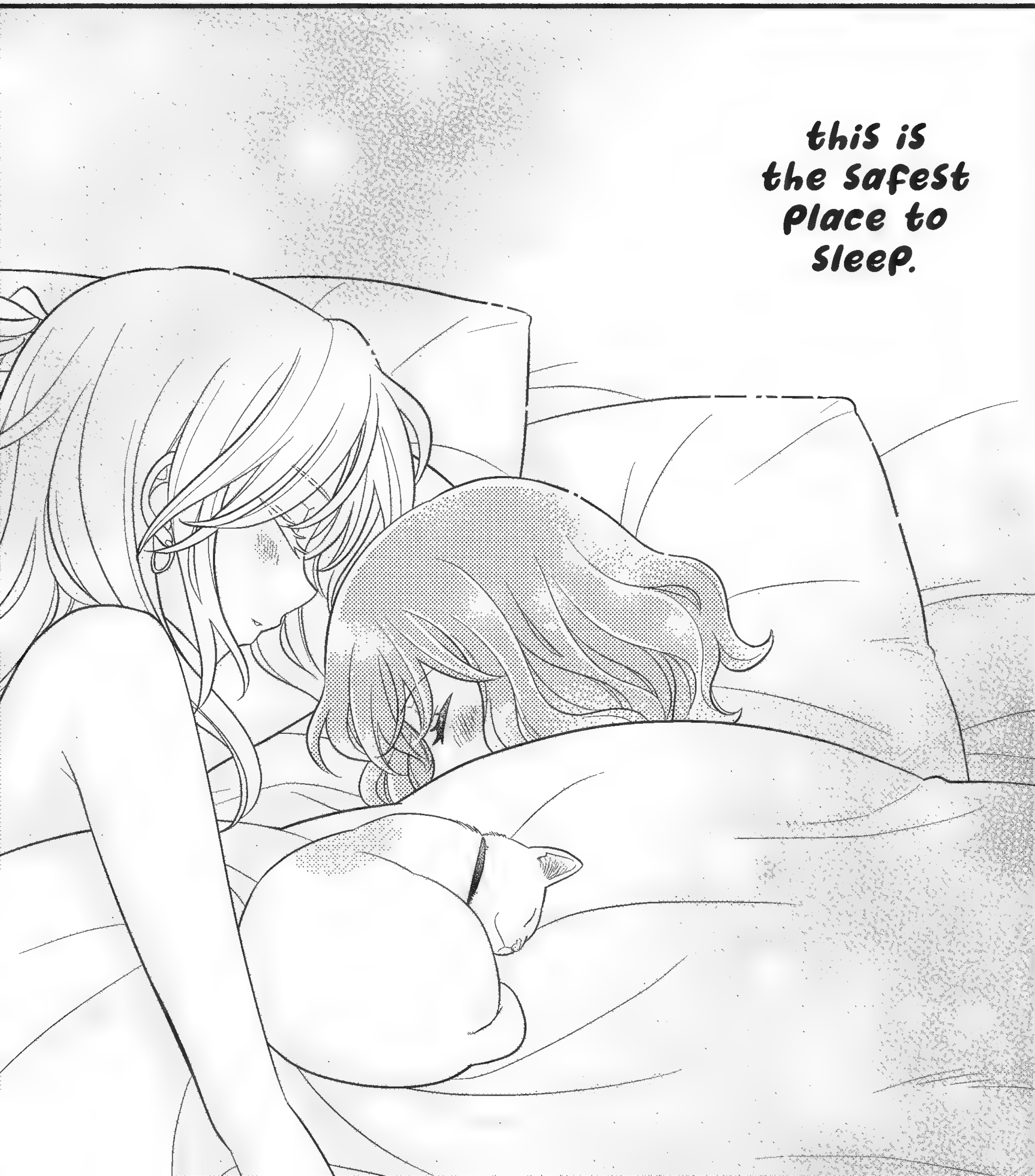




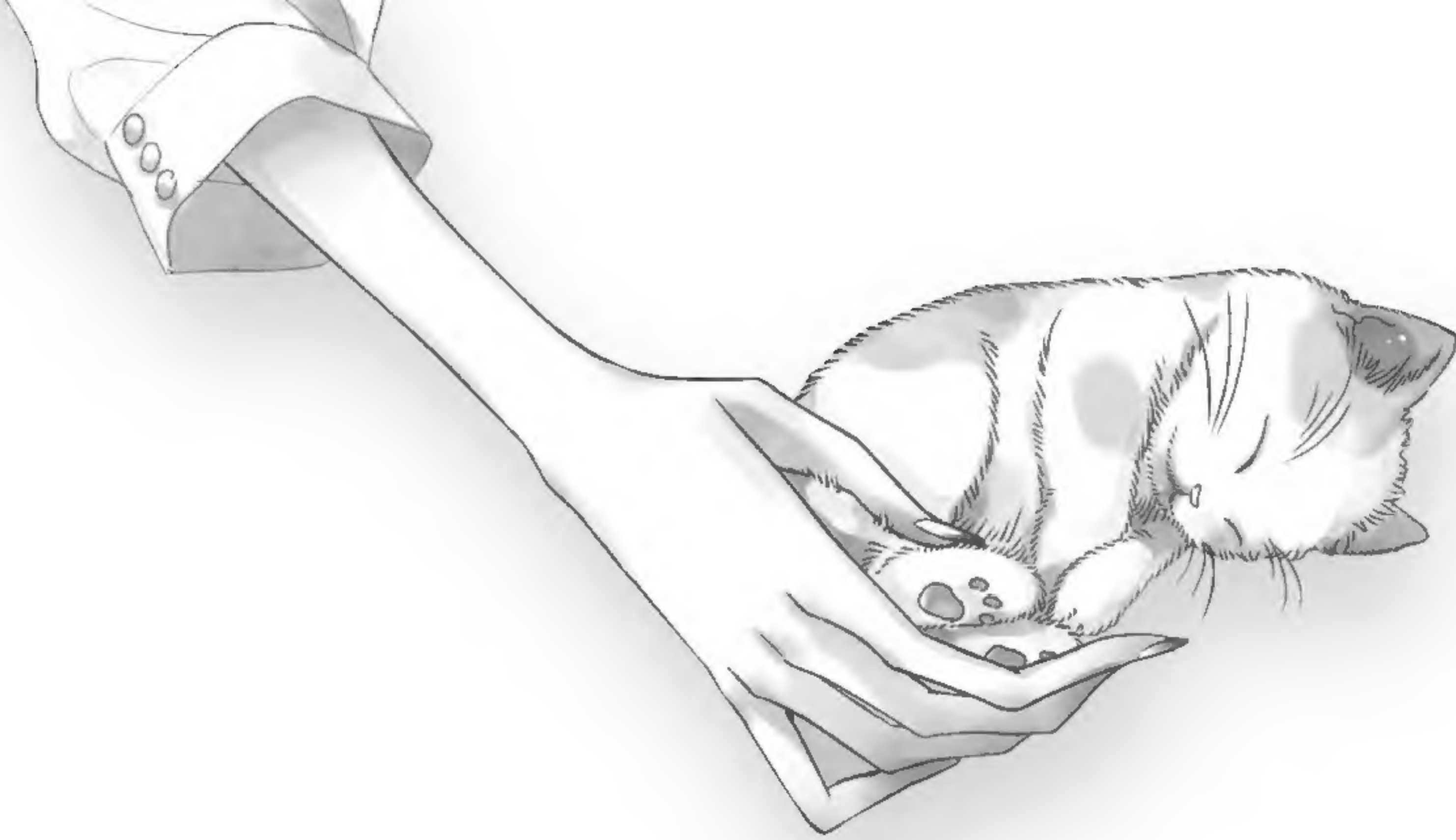












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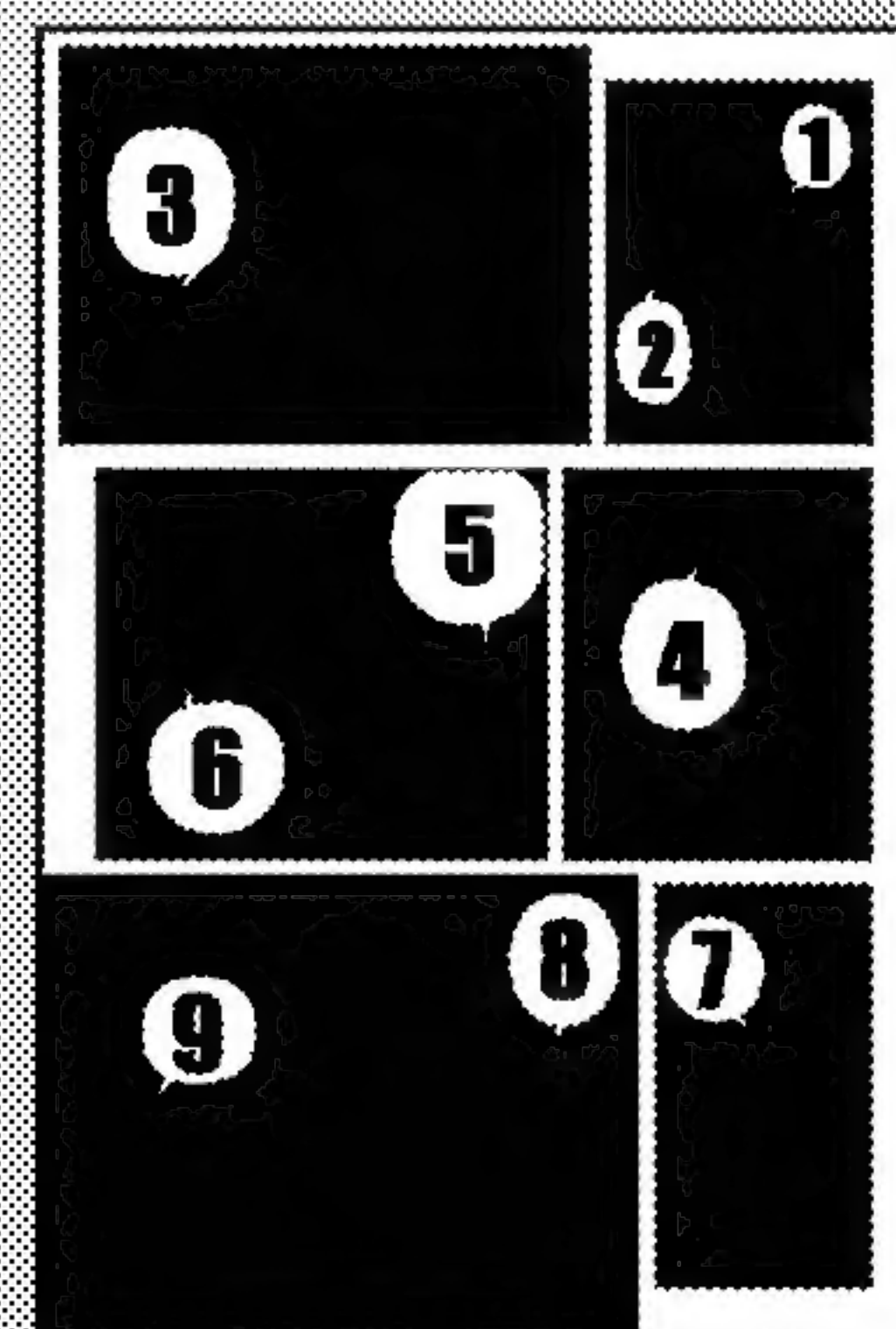
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